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# Avalanche

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## Commissioners review jail addition plans

By Lori Swarthout

County commissioners and members of Northstar Management and Consulting reviewed architect George Moutsatsin's preliminary drawing of a 40-bed jail addition at the commissioners' August 26th meeting.

According to the architect's drawing, most of the new jail would be in back of the current county building, overlooking the river and changing the view from Michigan Avenue very little. Crawford County Sheriff Department jail administrator Mike Johnson said that care would be taken to preserve the wetlands in the area, and there was really no other feasible location, unless the county wanted to spend a great deal of additional money on purchasing land.

The jail would be built in a modular style, with Moutsatsin proposing three modules placed around a central control area, which would allow corrections officers maximum control and personal safety with minimum staffing.

Moutsatsin designated two of the modules as men's cell blocks and the third as the women's cell block. Moutsatsin's drawing also included two new holding cells as well as a new laundry to be placed off a new security garage. With this plan, the current kitchen could be expanded into the current laundry room, and some additional office and storage space freed up, explained Moutsatsin.

The proposed structure would be of concrete and block, designed to meet engineering and legal requirements with regard to stability, square footage, and observation corridors.

Northstar project manager Gerald Chase said that the project as drawn would cost approximately \$1,380,456 and this figure did not include the cost of renovating the current kitchen or the electronic surveillance and communications equipment that would be required. Chase suggested issuing just under \$1,000,000 in municipal bonds to pay for the structure. These bonds could be paid off with the interest of the capital gains funds established from the sale of the landfill. Chase went on to add that the remainder of the costs, mostly for mechanical

systems, such as heating and plumbing, could be financed with loans of not over fifteen years in duration.

Chase then presented what he called a "tight" tentative timeline for the project. He suggested that all bids for the project could be received by December of 1992, with final construction plans being completed by February. Northstar's tentative timeline indicates final approval of the project by county, state, and all other authorities could be obtained by April, 1993. Actual construction of the facility is possible starting in April or May with an expected completion date near the end of September or early October of 1993.

Many changes to the proposed scenario were offered to Northstar by the commissioners and Johnson. Most of the suggestions involved considerations of cost and security. Moutsatsin indicated that modular construction, as proposed, lent itself to modification with ease, based on these concerns. The commissioners concluded the discussion by requesting Johnson to work with Moutsatsin on modifications, based on the discussion that took place.

In a later interview, Johnson said that he was working with Moutsatsin on a direct supervision concept. This means that all inmates and visitors can be seen from the central control room, which in turn controls all access to the prisoners. This does not eliminate the

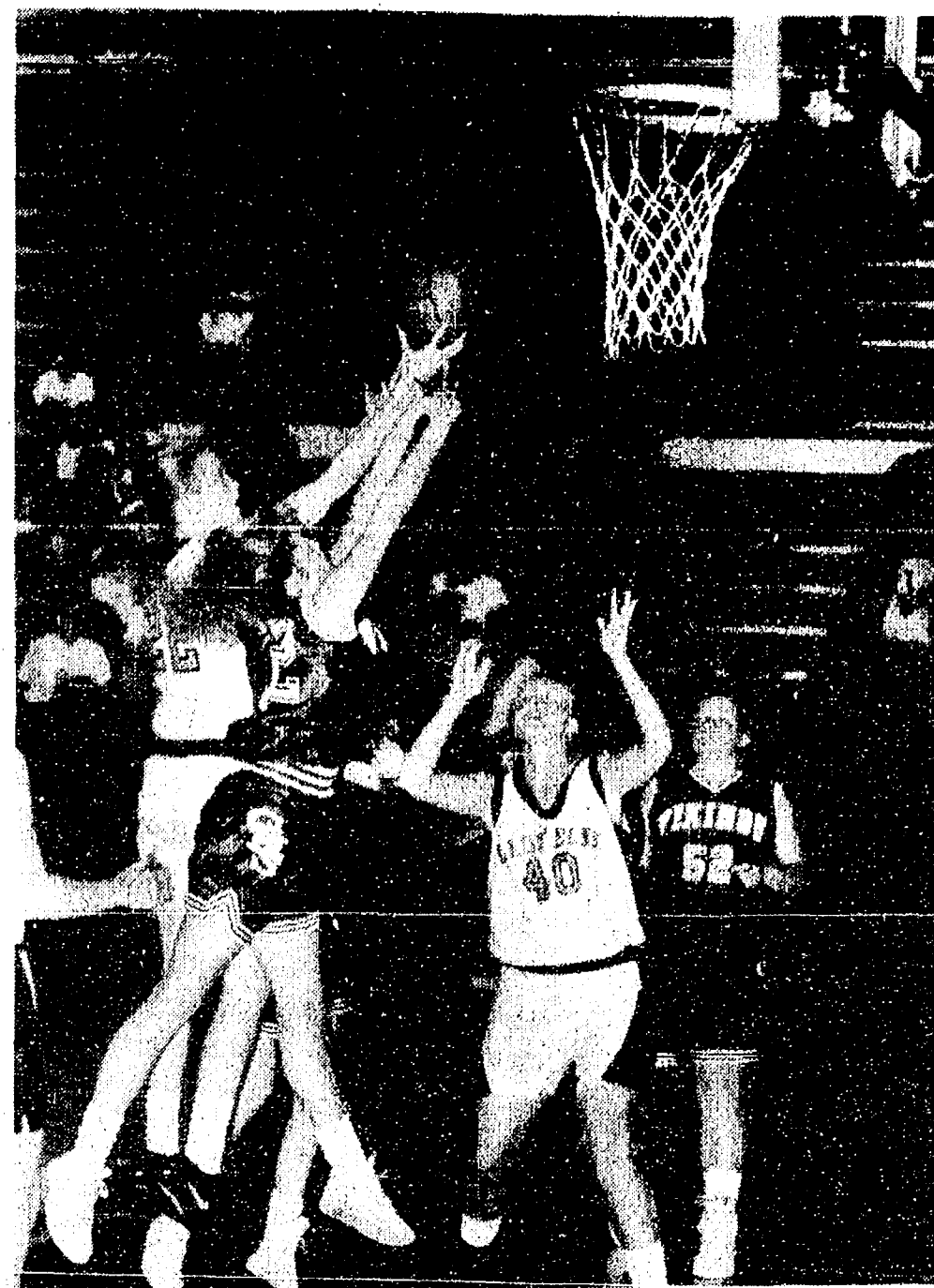
necessity of floor guards, but does keep staffing requirements to a minimum. In line with this concept, Johnson will work with Moutsatsin on creating an exercise yard between the two new cell blocks, some rearrangement of beds for better visibility, and possibly switching the location of the holding cells with the women's block.

Johnson said Northstar's proposed timeline is "a tight one, but one we have to stick to." Johnson expects commissioners to accept final plans soon. He indicated that his bookings are up thirty percent from last year and says that the proposed addition is "the answer to Crawford's crime population problem for the next 10 or 15 years."

### BUSINESS ACTION DELAYED

Financial action by the commissioners was postponed at the August 26 meeting due to lack of the necessary quorum of five commissioners, Callewert, McLachlan, and Smock being absent. Business delayed included temporary replacement for deputies going on vacation, and hiring a clerk for the magistrates' office.

Goodale stated that he hopes to meet to finalize the 1993 budget on September 29. Hulbert reported that the landfill authority trust has set up a meeting with City Management to transfer funds to set up county recycling programs.



**AGAINST TALL ODDS**--Grayling varsity basketball team member Amy Vandecar, senior, battles a taller opponent for an offensive rebound in the Vikings' game against Elk Rapids last Thursday. Senior Sarah Micek, a team leader in rebounds, positions herself on the other side of the basket. Read about the Vikings' first week of action on pages 10-11. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

## Donations for United Way Auction needed by Monday, September 14

The list of celebrities for the United Way Auction grows each year. For this year's 8th annual auction on Saturday, October 3, the list has grown to a dozen.

Randy Thompson will auction his second annual "sledging party." The gang last year had so much fun they'll be bidding again.

Judge John Hunter will auction an exciting kayak trip on the AuSable.

Dr. Charles Gosling will offer to captain a wonderful trip on his sailing ship.

Doctors Casler and Mesack, in conjunction with the animal shelter, will offer a lovable "special friend" to someone. This animal will be healthy, have all the shots necessary, be spayed or neutered, and have a license.

For the gourmets in the audience, Paul Thomson will again offer an Epicurean experience to be remembered. Those who have tried Paul's culinary excellence talk about it for years.

Skip and Gail Madsen are newcomers to the celebrity auction and have promised us something special for the sportsman, we'll have more details on this later.

The Original AuSable River Dixieland Band will be on hand to play and to offer one incredible performance to the highest bidder.

The "Grand Prize Board" is getting bigger and better. This year seven Grayling businesses and individuals have purchased \$100 tickets for the \$10,000 chamber raffle. These tickets

will be on the prize board. Donors are Grayling Outdoor Products, Mac's Drugs, Judge Tom Davis, Dr. Arthur Kerle, Cornell Insurance, Carlisle Paddles and one anonymous donor. For \$10 you could win \$10,000.

To make a donation to the auction call Gloria Kraus at 348-9071. Deadline for donations is Monday, September 14th.

## Lower interest rates will cut \$20 million off school project

A reduction in the Michigan School Bond Loan Fund interest rate could cut at least \$20 million off the total cost of the VISION 2000 school project.

When the VISION 2000 project was approved by the state in June, the project cost was estimated at 3.3 mills over 30 years. With a drop in the Michigan School Bond Loan Fund interest rate since then, VISION 2000 could be financed at 3.03 mills over 25 years.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said part of the reduction in the project is the result of a recent opinion by the school district's bond attorney that existing high school and middle school bond issues could

be refinanced at the lower interest rate as part of the VISION 2000 project.

The Michigan School Bond Loan Fund interest rate is currently 5.74% — about one percent less than in June when preliminary VISION 2000 projections were approved by the state board of education.

The Grayling High School bond issue was financed at 6.35% in 1971 and the Grayling Middle School renovation was financed at 10% in 1986. If VISION 2000 is approved by voters, all three bond issues could be financed at the lower rate of 5.74%.

"The lower interest rate just points what a good time it is right now to take care of our classroom space problems for the next 20 years," said Reynolds. "Interest rates may never be better."

The lower millage rate for VISION 2000 would result in less taxes for district property owners than originally estimated in June when the state

approved the project. A chart showing the cost to homeowners based on the bond issue of 3.03 mills and the 2.2 operational millage is shown below.

### What will VISION 2000 cost the community?

	Assessed Value (SEV)	Cost For 92-93 & 93-94	Cost To Begin 94-95
Home Value			
22,000	11,000	33.33	57.53
44,000	22,000	66.66	115.06
66,000	33,000	99.99	172.59



**DEFENSE STANDS READY**--The Grayling High School varsity football team's defensive unit successfully stopped the Roscommon offense in last Friday's 41-14 win over the Bucks. "It was a great victory for Grayling football," said Coach Dave Larkin. Read about the whole game and Larkin's plans for the Onaway contest in the sports section on pages 10-11. (Laurie Mier photo)

## Grayling woman dies in accident

By Lori Swarthout

A Grayling woman died in a one-vehicle accident about 11:30 p.m., Thursday, September 3.

Stacy Ann O'Neil of Grayling, loss control of her car as she was driving southbound on Howes Lake Road, approximately three miles north of M-72 West. O'Neil's car apparently struck a tree and then rolled over.

A boyfriend who was following a

short distance behind went for help at a nearby friend's residence and called 911.

O'Neil was transported to Grayling Mercy by North Flight E.M.S. and she died a short time later.

Initial investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department indicates that the victim was not wearing a seatbelt and that alcohol may have been a factor in the fatal accident.

## Family seriously injured during roll-over accident

By Lori Swarthout

Four members of a Midland family received serious injuries in a roll-over accident on north bound U.S. 27 near Fletcher Road at 5:13 p.m. Saturday, September 5.

The driver, and mother of the family, Esther Elaine Rose, 34, remained trapped inside the overturned vehicle, in her seatbelt, for approximately one hour and forty minutes. Once extricated she was flown by North Flight Air Ambulance to Munson Medical Center where she was listed in critical condition.

The passengers, Christopher Lee Rose, 31, and his children Joseph, 4, and Crystal, 7, were removed from the overturned vehicle and transported by North Flight E.M.S. to Grayling Mercy Hospital where they were listed in good condition.

The accident occurred when the vehicle left the roadway for an

unknown reason, struck a large tree, and then rolled over onto its roof. The incident blocked traffic on U.S. 27 for approximately two hours to allow the North Flight helicopter to land and remove Mrs. Rose.

Mr. Rose and his son were released from Grayling Mercy after receiving treatment. Crystal Lynn Rose is expected to be released soon from Grayling Mercy, having been treated for two broken arms and one broken leg. Mrs. Rose remains at Munson Medical Center in serious condition.

Units assisting at the scene include the Crawford County Sheriff Department, North Flight E.M.S., ground and air ambulances, Grayling Police Department, Grayling Township and City Fire Department jaws of life, Beaver Creek Township Fire Department First Responder Unit, Michigan State Police Houghton Lake Post, and D.N.R. Conservation Officers.

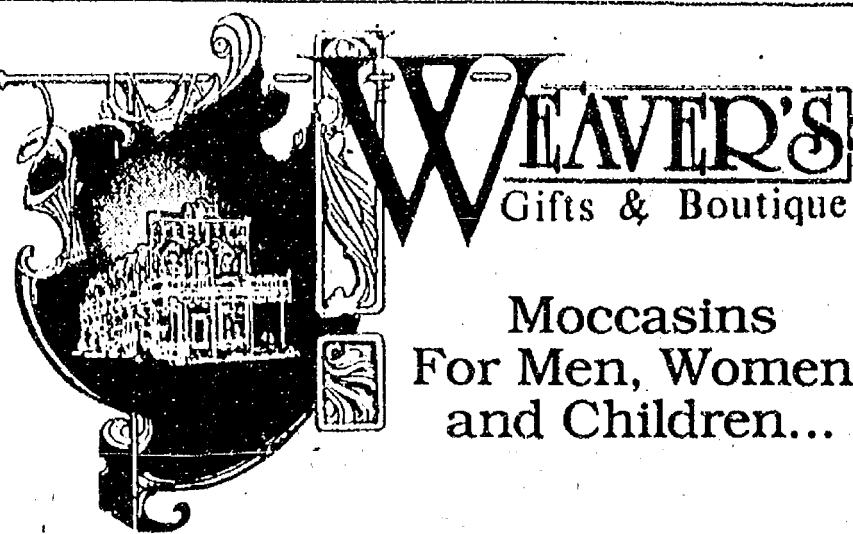


### Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
9/2	70	41	
9/3	70	41	0.19
9/4	74	53	
9/5	74	37	
9/6	79	40	
9/7	73	50	0.06
9/8	73	56	0.08

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: It will become cloudy on Wednesday with a 50% chance of showers in the afternoon. The high will be 65 to 70. There is a chance of showers for Thursday and Saturday while Friday will be dry. The high for all three days will be in the low 60s to the low 70s, while the low will be in the low 40s to the low 50s.



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## New Help Center plans Open House

On September 13, the board and volunteers of Crawford County's Community Christian Help Center are hosting an Open House for the public from noon to 3 p.m.

The Center, which is located in its new quarters at 306 N. James (near Rite Aide Drugs) was established to

provide food and other assistance to those in need.

It is hoped that community residents will come to see this new program, learn more about its services and help thank all those who made the program a reality. Refreshments will be served.

## 121 persons donate blood for Red Cross

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross had a blood drive on Wednesday, September 2 at the American Legion in Grayling and 121 persons came to donate.

Gallon pins were awarded to: 1 gallon, Jerold E. Foehl, Beatrice Patrick, Deanna Phelps; 2 gallon, Wayne Walker, Edward Martella; 4 gallon, Yvonne Steffes; 5 gallon, Terrance Dinnen; 6 gallon, Sally Papendick, Kirtland Kitchen, and John Kapets.

Four Season pins were awarded to: Carlotta Albers, John Ressler, and Barbara Ressler.

The top donor groups were: number one, retirees; two, M.A.T.E.S.; three, students.

The boys from Shawono Center unloaded and set up the equipment and reloaded at the close of the blood drive.

The next blood drive is at the high school, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

### V.F.W. Auxiliary adds members

The V.F.W. Auxiliary to the Post 3736 of Grayling had a special visitor at their last meeting. It was David Smith, a boy the auxiliary sent to Camp Trotter this summer.

Four new ladies were sworn and pinned into the club, Georgina Wilcox, Carolyn Poll, Bea Buchanan, and Star Rogers.

When to have a ceremony to burn the old torn flags or when flags are being desecrated was discussed.

### Flu clinic offered here

The District Health Department will hold a flu clinic from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29. Call 348-7800 for an appointment. A donation of \$5 is requested for the clinic.

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**EAGLES AUXILIARY DONATES**—Penny Palm, left, Eagles Auxiliary Madam President, presents a \$300 check to Tracie Compton, Crawford County librarian. The donation, raised by the Eagles Auxiliary's charity bingo, will be used to buy audios and large-print books similar to the one held by Mary Bazin, right, Eagles Auxiliary Past Madam President.

### Firewood permits available

The Department of Natural Resources will discontinue the issuance of state forest land fuel wood permits for the period of October 1, 1992, through March 31, 1993.

Permits issued through September 30 will be valid for 90 days after the issuance date and will entitle permittees to gather up to five standard cords of wood. There is a \$20 permit fee, with issuance dependent upon the availability of wood suitable for fuelwood purposes. All fuelwood collected must be from downed or designated trees only, must be for personal use, and is not to be resold or traded.

Individuals who would like to obtain a fuelwood permit prior to October 1 should contact their local DNR Area Forest Manager regarding availability. Permits are issued for designated locations in which permittees must exercise care not to trespass on private

property and must protect surrounding live trees from injury.

Permit issuance will resume again on April 1, 1993, and continue through September 30, 1993.

### Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Tina Marie Avery of Grayling, was fined \$75 for Fish Designated Trout Lake W/O Trout Stamp.

John Joseph Rau of Lansing, was fined \$65 for Fish W/O License.

Michael Rodney Stallard of Detroit, was fined \$45 for Illegal Bait—Wakeley Lake.

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### District Court

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Samuel Keith Moon, 58, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Robert Howden, 32, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Fail To Inform Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Lisa Howden, 29, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Fail To Inform Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

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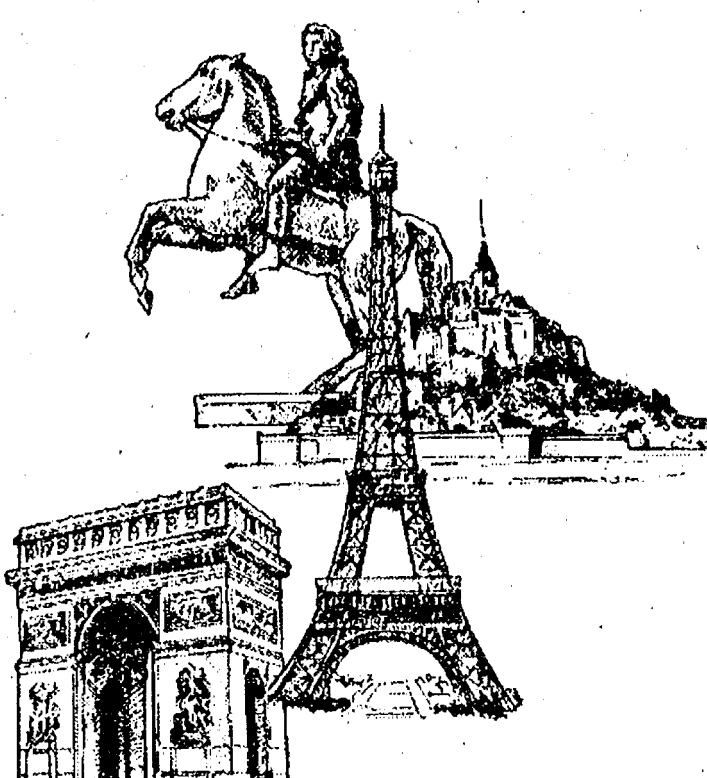
**"Trekking The China Silk Road"**  
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**"Finland / Lapland"**  
with Harry Reed  
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**"Mighty Mississippi"**  
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with Jim Cole  
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Max Plank, Conducting - Saturday, December 12, 1992

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Trent Kynaston, Conducting - Thursday, January 28, 1993

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Professor Jeff Johnson, Director - Thursday, February 18, 1993

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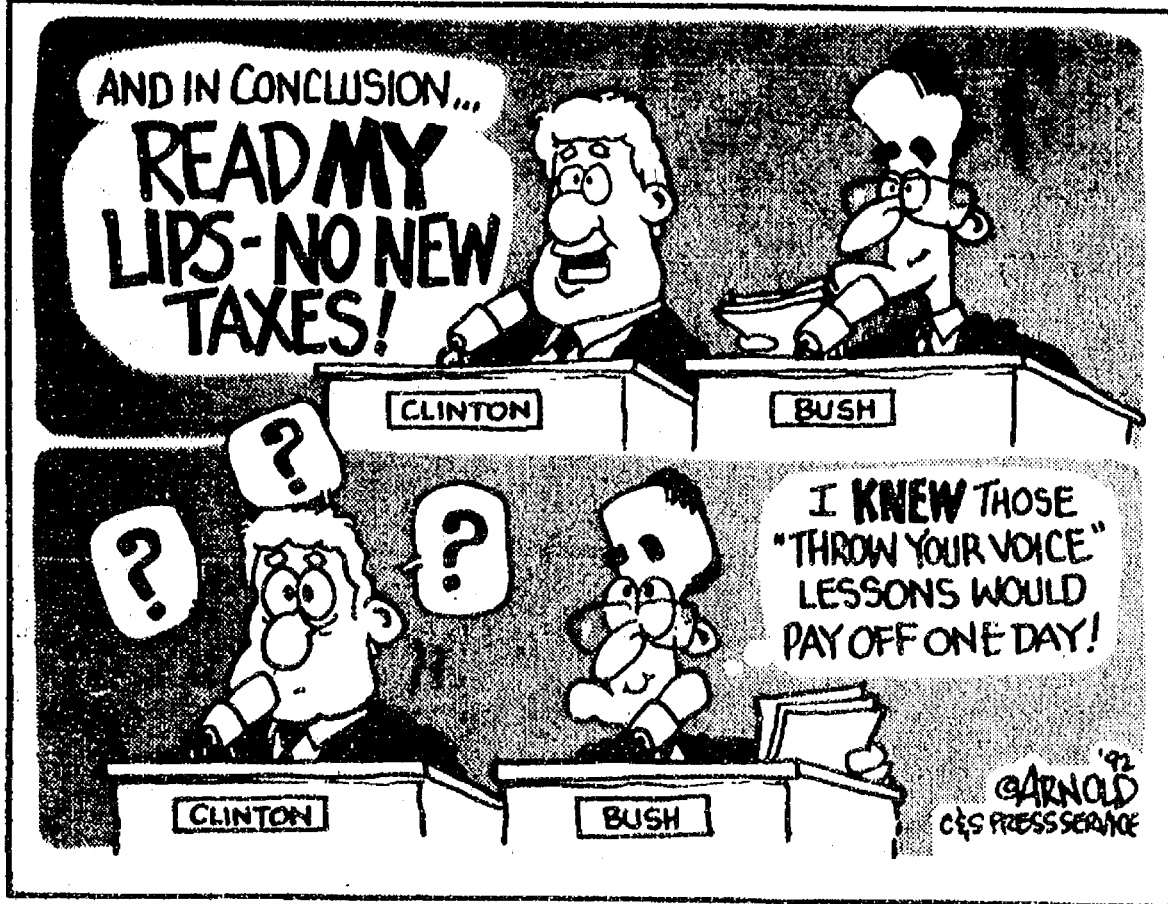
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## Opinions

### Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



By the time this appears in the paper, school will have started and summer will be a thing of the past. That is if you figure we had summer this year. I know in the sixty plus summers I have lived in the area I can't recall a cooler one. We only had a few days with temperatures high enough to be called uncomfortable or when I had to run my fan in order to sleep. I think the furnace got more hours running time than the air conditioners did this summer. Let's all hope that Mother Nature will kind of even things out by giving us a long and glorious fall to enjoy. I find myself kind of hoping for an old fashioned winter when the snow piled high. I guess winters and summers are like love and marriage, you can't have one without the other.

Jim Haller's Walkathon for Muscular Dystrophy should be ending today and Jim asked me to thank all the nice folks here that contributed to his efforts. I came a long ways from reaching my goal of three thousand dollars, but I guess it was unrealistic considering the economic conditions here. Still I wish to thank those who could, for their help.

As I sit here looking at a Michigan map noting all the lakes and rivers with which our state is blessed, it is easy to understand why the Indians prized their birch bark canoes. With a light, easy-to-portage canoe they could travel to just about any area of Michigan. Perhaps not in a straight line but by jogging a little one could, in the days before power dams and etc., get to just about anywhere he

might wish to go by water.

The AuSable and Manistee rivers must have served the Indians as I-75 serves us today. Say an Indian who lived in this area wanted to visit his girl friend who lived in Gaylord. He could take his canoe and paddle up the main stream of the AuSable to Bradford Lake on to Otsego Lake and he's about there. Of course, his return trip will be a lot easier than paddling upstream, but what young man ever let a little work keep him from his love?

The garage sale season will soon be over and again the old man did a lot of looking and very little finding. I can't recall finding any guns and I guess I found about five hunting knives. If you fellows don't get a little more generous about parting with your goodies, the old man is going to have to give it up.

I know it is an exercise in futility, but the old man's hunter's blood is beginning to stir again. I find myself handling those guns that for months now have just been gathering dust. I know as the seasons approach, I will be buying my licenses and going out there to enjoy the autumn woods. But I long ago discovered that even if I do not fire a shot this fall, it will be time well spent. There is something about being out there in the quiet woods that is nourishment to a man's soul.

### Letters to the Editor

## Coaches can teach valuable lessons

I was encouraged by Chuck Amman's insight and letter to your paper last week. It is refreshing to know that there are those that see the need for female role models in male and female sports. I am beginning my second year coaching girls junior varsity basketball at Forest Area High School in Kalkaska County. Forest Area has a female varsity boys soccer coach, 7th and 8th grade girls basketball coaches, and a female girls softball coach. They consist of both staff and non-staff members. The coaching staff at Forest Area is well rounded and a great asset to our community.

I learned to love the game of basketball from my high school coach, Ms. Lynn Wonnacott. I do not know where she is today, but she is still a part of my life by being a role model for me as a coach. She taught me the basics of basketball: how to make my weaknesses my strengths through practice and encouragement; that life is not always fair; we always try our hardest without giving up; that there is always a winner and a loser but no one is a loser if they have given everything; that anything can be accomplished if it is a team effort; to hold compassion and respect for others in the same arena, even though they are your opponent, you share a common bond, the love of the game. She provided me with not only the basics of basketball but also things that have helped me get through life on the right track. Thank you, Ms. Lynn Wonnacott, wherever you are!

In closing, I would like to encourage any woman, young or old, to get involved within your community and your local school sports program. The hours are long and the pay is not always comparable, but if you can leave your mark on one child's heart as Ms. Wonnacott has mine, the reward will last your lifetime. You will make a difference!

Judy L. Umlor  
Fife Lake, MI

### Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be publish-

ed without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Almanack

Richard Millman

### Will Ross Perot return?

WE MAY NOT HAVE heard the last of the presidential efforts of H. Ross Perot this year.

Mr. Perot seemed to leave the door ajar the other day when he allowed — on a television interview show, of course — that he may enter the fray again "if both parties or either party wanders off the real issues."

Earlier on the same show, he had blasted President Bush's ideas about further tax cuts as "like an aspirin for cancer." He added that "neither party has a plan that even faces" the problems of growing deficits. A tax cut, he said, "is giving the people candy ... telling the people what they want to hear. That's wrong."

What to do? Well, if both parties continue to wander around real solutions to America's fiscal and financial troubles, then there may be Mr. Perot again, as a beacon in the wilderness, so that "the American people have a place to come."

**MR. PEROT'S NAME** will remain on the ballot in most states, so that folks can vote for him, if they still want to show their displeasure with legitimate candidates, and favor Mr. Perot because he is "None of the Above."

Mr. Perot has a book on the market that spells out his ideas about what this country needs to get back on track. The Perot plan includes higher taxes and lower spending. Although usual politicians often talk in those terms, voters tend to shy away from the specifics.

For example, when higher user taxes translates specifically into 50-

cents more for a gallon of gas, road improvement programs tend to lose their appeal. When "higher taxes on the rich" becomes a tax hike for two-income families making \$50,000 or more a year, then voters take a second look.

And when cutting spending means closing an air base in Oscoda, or ending a tank contract in Detroit, or closing rest areas up and down I-75, then voters personally affected frequently develop allergies to those specific spending cuts.

Specific higher taxes are hard to sell. So are specific spending cuts. That's why we don't have more of them.

**CONVENTION LEFT-OVERS**—Some leftover thoughts from the recent national political conventions:

—Michigan's Gov. John Engler was generally applauded for his brief speech to the Republican convention, emphasizing the need for jobs in basic industry.

It must have been a pretty good speech; even Joe Stroud, editor of the *Detroit Free Press*, who hardly ever finds anything favorable to say about any Republican, was complimentary — "I thought Gov. John Engler delivered one of the better speeches I've heard him make," wrote Editor Stroud; from him, that's lavish comment for a Republican elected official.

—Republicans apparently are targeting the media for the duration of the campaign, with Vice President Dan Quayle as the primary hit man. Mr. Quayle took off after both the media

and Hollywood, much like one of his predecessors, then-Veep Spiro Agnew in the Nixon era.

Is there basis for such Republican concern? Here's the lead on an Associated Press story about troop deployment in the Persian Gulf: "WASHINGTON—The Bush administration is preparing to send 2,400 Army troops to Kuwait ..."

But is it "the Bush administration" which is sending the troops, or is it the the United States? Subtle, perhaps, and probably unintentional, but nuances such as this help stir the anti-media fervor among Republican conservatives.

—Former President Richard M. Nixon still lives. For the first time in a long time, his name was mentioned favorably in prime time television when President Bush included Mr. Nixon in a list of presidents who had done fine things in the past.

For several years, Richard Nixon has not been a favorite subject at Republican sessions. Those days apparently are over.

Two other living Republican presidents — Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford, who, incidentally, both looked remarkably young and well, all things considered — presented well-received speeches to the GOP convention.

Who knows ... maybe next time, if he lives that long, Mr. Nixon will join the pantheon of former Republican presidents on the convention platform.



## VISION 2000 Q & A

This fall the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education along with members of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, parents and other concerned individuals within the Crawford AuSable School District will be asking voters to approve VISION 2000.

In the weeks ahead, this column can provide answers to public questions regarding VISION 2000.

**Q: To solve the overcrowding problem why can't we just go to year-round schooling, add portables or shorten class time?**

**YEAR-ROUND**

Schools in this country are still on the agrarian schedule of many, many years ago. Summers were a time when students were needed at home on their farms as additional labor. Most often this is no longer the case, but due to social conditioning and a myriad of other reasons, this custom remains.

In order for the Crawford AuSable School District to make the change to year-round schooling, both physical and fiscal changes would be needed.

School buildings would all have to be retrofitted with new ventilation and air conditioning systems to continue through the summer months. Many are not aware that summer is also the time our schools have "spring" cleaning. All desks and other materials are removed from classrooms and everything is washed and sanitized. On a year-round schedule, buildings would not be vacant for such an extended period of time so an expanded janitorial staff would have to be hired to rapidly accomplish cleaning at night or on weekends.

In addition to custodial staff, there

would be a budget increase for transportation. More drivers would be needed due to the added hours of bus service and new busses would have to be purchased more frequently because of more wear and tear on bus interiors and a higher number of miles traveled.

The most obvious expense would be additional staff for teaching, both in regular classrooms and for special needs children, teaching aids, other school aid positions, such as kitchen workers, hall monitors, and secretarial and clerical staff and possibly more administrative help.

Even if these expenses were covered, there would still be the problem of determining what type of year-round schooling would be best suited to the needs of our district. Would each level -- elementary, middle, and high school -- have a separate vacation schedule? Would all students have a large block of time off together? If so, during what season? How could sports and other extra curricular activities be scheduled to combine with every student's school schedule? Would there be fewer days off, but time off more frequently? Would this interrupt the younger children's progress of learning? The various solutions and problems are infinite.

The major problem is, that even if every other issue was resolved, we would still be at least 25% short on classroom space based on the population of children currently residing in this county and additional projections for population through the Class of 2012.

**PORTABLES, SPLIT SESSIONS**

The other two solutions are portables or split sessions. Portables are just that — portable and temporary. They are a very nonenduring purchase and a

very poor investment. According to state law, many of our students have special requirements and cannot be housed in portables, which causes new budget and scheduling problems.

Split sessions eliminate many programs and classes essential to the intellectual, cultural, academic, and vocational development of our children. This type of limited education can be detrimental to the choice of vocational program, college, or career path that lies within the future of each student.

The same increased transportation expense, approximately 60-70%, would be experienced with split sessions as with year-round schooling.

There would most certainly be a personal budget increase for parents. Children are in school for a much shorter period of time requiring additional child care arrangements and cost. For parents of older students there is also the anxiety of leaving their children unsupervised for longer periods of time.

Portables and split sessions have been previously used within the Crawford AuSable School District and have been found to be frustrating, fiscally lacking, and inadequate for students, teachers, and parents. In the case of year-round education, independent research has found that at the current time it would be exceedingly expensive, socially unacceptable, and would not solve the overcrowding problem that exists currently and will continue for the next twenty years.

For further information regarding any of the previous issues or VISION 2000, please contact Kent Reynolds, Superintendent, C.A.S.D., 348-7641.

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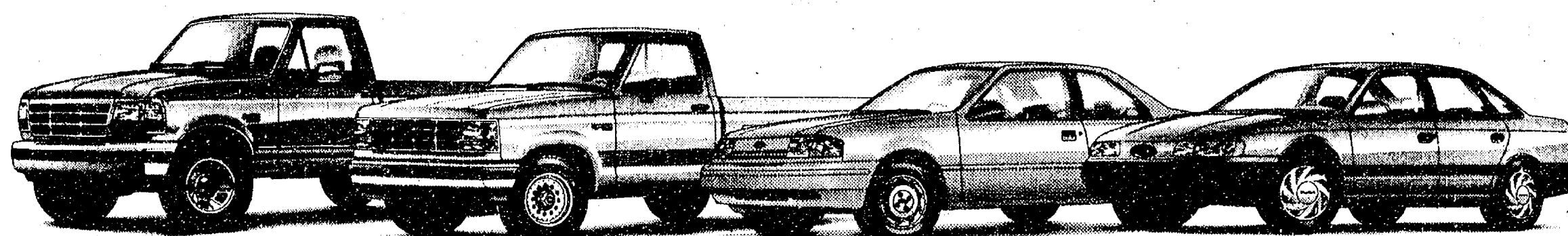
## Local residents attend convention

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bodi and Margaret Batton of Grayling recently returned from the National Convention of Adventist-Laymen's Services and Industries International held in Palm Springs, California, August 5-9.

Keith is a franchise representative for Pacific Pride in the midwest and Marjory is an R.N. at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Three generations attended the convention — the Bodis and their daughter, Theresa, and Marjory's mother, Margaret Batton.

The attendees were among some 1500 members across North America who exchanged Christian business principles with members from other states, Bermuda, Europe, Africa and the Far East.

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## Obituaries

**Charles Long**  
 Charles E. Long, 82, of Grayling, died Sunday, September 6, 1992, at his home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 9, 1992, at 11 a.m., at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, with Reverend Daniel Lochner officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Long was born January 28, 1910, in Franklin, Pennsylvania. He moved to Grayling 51 years ago from Chicago. He owned and operated Long's Market and Long's Canoe Livery, and was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis; three brothers, Alfred, Harold and Raymond Long; and one sister, Delores Ola.

Survivors include: daughter, Caroline and Roger Hall of Grayling; grandchildren, Cheryl and Mark Timmerman of Elgin, Illinois, LuAnn and Michael Shively of Greenville, North Carolina, Charles Golnick of Frederic, Patti and Carl Partello, Jr. of Grayling, and Barbara King of Grayling; nine great-grandchildren; five step grandchildren; 15 step great-grandchildren; and two step great-great grandchildren.

**In memory of Gloria Huber, September 9, 1989.**

You're still in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers. I miss you dear friend.

**Goldie Livrance**  
 Goldie L. Livrance, 73, of Grayling, died Thursday, September 3, 1992, at her residence. A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 10, 1992, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Kemper officiating. American Legion Auxiliary members will also conduct memorial rites during the service.

Mrs. Livrance was born February 25, 1919, in Midland. She had been a resident of Grayling for 62 years and had been employed at the Bear Archery Company when they operated their plant in Grayling. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 106 and the 8 & 40, Grayling. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ervin and Christina (Duby) Cady.

Survivors include: sister, Lucille Tetting of Grayling; and brothers, Ervin Cady of Kennewick, WA, and Lawrence Cady of Denton, TX.

**Stacia O'Neil**  
 Stacia Ann O'Neil, 26, of Grayling, died Friday, September 4, 1992, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 8, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Ms. O'Neil was born April 9, 1966, in Howell. She moved to Grayling in February of 1992, from Fort Myers, Florida.

Survivors include: father, Francis O'Neil of Roscommon; mother, Dorothy "Penny" Sharp of Kissimmee, Florida; sisters, Tanya O'Neil of Wolverine and Natalie O'Neil of Grayling; grandparents, Frank and Evelyn O'Neil of Naubinway and Dorothy Pumphrey of Flint; nephews, Jeremy and Jesse Sutton of Grayling; and brother-in-law, Dana Sutton.

**Ernest Stahl**  
 Ernest A. "Ernie" Stahl, 73, of Grayling, died Wednesday, September 2, 1992, at his residence. No services are planned. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Stahl was born September 14, 1918, in Detroit. He was married to the former Maurice "Ricki" Hotter on September 16, 1939, and on their way north for their honeymoon they stayed overnight in Grayling. He served on the school board for eight years in the Warren Woods School District in Warren, retiring from that position as president in 1968. A chapter of the National Honor Society in the Warren Woods School District is named after him.

He then founded his own manufacturing company, Stahl's, Inc. He was very active in starting the Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops in Warren, and was a member of the Masonic Ashler Lodge #91, and the Knights Templar #1, Detroit. He served in the Marine Corps in the Pacific during WWII. Following his retirement in 1978, he and his wife moved to Grayling. Since retiring he spent much of his time gardening, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Ethel (Peck) Stahl, and sisters, Helen Hart and Gertrude Baldock.

Survivors include: wife, Maurice "Ricki" Stahl of Grayling; sons, Ted Stahl and Brian Stahl, both of Mt. Clemens, and Craig Stahl of St. Clair Shores; niece, Dee Crull of Grayling; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Free soccer clinic offered

On Saturday, September 12, from 1-4 p.m., the 4-H Youth Soccer Organization will be conducting a skills clinic.

This clinic will be run by the 4-H Soccer coaches and members of the Grayling United Team.

If you know of a child age 6-13 who is interested in getting a head start on the season, make sure they are at the Youth Booster fields by 1 p.m.

Coaches are needed for the regular season. Anyone who might be interested, please contact Karen Langseth, 4-H Program Assistant at the MSU Extension office. There will be training available for all coaches this year.

**4-H soccer sign-up continues**

Registration for the 4-H soccer fall season will continue through Saturday, September 12, 1992, at the MSU Extension Service office in the basement of the courthouse. You will also be able to register during the Skills Clinic at the Grayling Youth Booster soccer fields, Saturday, September 12, from 1 to 4 p.m.

This year the age groups, game times and days will be as follows:

Age	Day	Time
6 & 7	Monday	5-6 & 6-7 p.m.
8 & 9	Tuesday	5-6:30 p.m.
10 & 11	Wednesday	5-6:30 p.m.
12 & 13	Thursday	5-6:30 p.m.

There will be one game on Saturday, September 26, for all age groups.

### Cards of thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation for the sympathy and support given to us in the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Dr. Rosi and staff, Mercy Hospital doctors and nurses, Frederic Township Ambulance crews, American Legion Post #106, Michigan National Guards, Pastor Taylor, ladies of Frederic for the meal, Frederic Township Board and employees, fellow clerks of the county, Amicare nurses and aides, Derek McEvers of Sorenson Funeral Home, friends, neighbors, and relatives, please accept our sincere thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

By the family of  
 Edward T. Costello  
 Costello-Montie families

The family of  
 Eugene Harmer

### Cards of thanks

To the wonderful people of Lovells, Frederic and Grayling.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend would say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

### Cards of thanks

A heartfelt thank you to the wonderful staff of Mercy Manor and Mercy Hospital and his friends from the Meadows of Grayling, for the excellent, professional care and kindness given my husband, Edward T. Costello.

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**Helen Keller**

**CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT** today announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, special Milk or Commodity School Programs. The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility.

TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	A. SCALE FOR FREE MEALS OR FREE MILK			B. SCALE FOR REDUCED PRICE MEALS		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	8,853	738	171	12,599	1,050	243
2	11,947	996	230	17,002	1,417	327
3	15,041	1,254	290	21,405	1,784	412
4	18,135	1,512	349	25,808	2,151	497
5	21,229	1,770	409	30,211	2,518	581
6	24,323	2,027	468	34,614	2,885	666
7	27,417	2,285	528	39,017	3,252	751
8	30,511	2,543	587	43,420	3,619	835
Each Additional Family Member	+3,094	+258	+80	+4,403	+367	+85

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced-price meals or free milk. Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school.

**NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS:** An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) monthly source of income received by each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

**FOOD STAMP/AEDC HOUSEHOLDS:** If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent children" (AFDC) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or AFDC case number, and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced-price meal or free milk benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases foster children are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced-price meals or milk for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy School Principals will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: Paul B. Lerg, Asst. Supt. Each school and the Central Office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 has a copy of the complete policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

In the operation of the child feeding programs no child will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



## Bear's Bowmen schedule fun shoot Sept. 13

The Bear's Bowmen archery club have scheduled another fun shoot 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, September 13, at Hanson Hills. A novelty shoot will be part of the activities Sunday. A concession stand will be open and children, women, and men of all ages are welcome.

At the club's last tournament Saturday and Sunday, August 29-30, Renee Mertes took first in the money shoot, Richard Bonk took first in the 85-yard shoot, and Terry Barr, Jim Hatfield, and Gene Poll were among the winners of the drawings.

Helping sponsor the tournament were Skip's Sport Shop, Grayling Outdoor Products, Camp Grayling, Glen's Markets, Darton Bow, Bowhunters Discount, Albee's, Ace Bow, Cabellas, Sylvesters, and other businesses.

The Bear's Bowmen archery club was established to remember archery great Fred Bear. The members rented a building at Hanson Hills behind the old Fred Bear museum and have been steadily building up the club. Last year, they started youth archery classes in cooperation with Hanson Hills and plan to help offer classes again this

year. Parents interested in signing up their children should call Hanson Hills.

The club's indoor shooting league starts in October and runs all winter long. A pre-season warm-up league has already started. Currently, members are shooting every Tuesday night starting at 6 p.m. Cost for members is \$3, non-members \$5. Single memberships in the club cost \$25. Family memberships are offered for \$35. Call Bill Weaver, 348-5477, or Barry Fenn, club president, 348-5923, for more information.

The club has built a range at Hanson Hills with 28 walk-through targets.

Fourteen of the targets are 3-D McKenzie targets. The walk-through range is all wooded and offers shots from uphill, downhill, or ground blinds. There are three shooting locations at each target and the yardage is unknown. The targets are deer, bear, turkey, antelope, boar, and javelina.

The 3-D McKenzie targets are available only to club members. Fourteen banded bales with regular targets on the first part of the walk-through range are open to the public any time. One dollar donations for use of the range may be left there in a pipe at the beginning of the course.

## Chamber seeks citizen of the year nominations

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is currently taking nominations for its annual Citizen of the Year presentation. Do you know someone in the Grayling area who goes "above and beyond the call of duty" to volunteer his or her time and efforts to promote Grayling or to assist a local civic club or organization?

Please submit nominations in writing stating the nominee's name and community service accomplishments to the: Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Citizen of the Year Committee, P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738.

All nominations must be submitted no later than Wednesday, September 23. Final Selection will be made by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The Citizen of the Year presentation will be made at the Annual Chamber Dinner on Saturday, September 26, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

## Captive Free performing here

*Captive Free*, a music-ministry team of young adults, touring the East Great Lakes region of the United States will be at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Thursday, September 17.

Through concert and sing-along music, media presentations, personal word and witness, *Captive Free* provides a faith-encouraging program which emphasizes oneness in Christ.



3-D MCKENZIE TARGET--Danny Bonamie pulls arrows out of the life-like McKenzie bear target at the Bear's Bowmen walk-through range at Hanson Hills. At right is Bill Weaver, Danny's grandfather. (Linda Wright photos)



TARGET PRACTICE--Danny Bonamie, left, and Bill Weaver practice archery skills at the Bear's Bowmen range at Hanson Hills.

## 4-H swim programs registration set for one day only, Sept. 15

4-H will be holding a one day registration for all swim classes that are offered this school year. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15 in the basement of the courthouse. The tiny tots class that begins on September 15 has a separate registration and will not be included that day.

Registration will be on a first come first serve basis, with no waiting list. The Beginner and Water Safety classes

have a limit of 15 youth per class; Advance Beginner, Intermediate and Swimmer have a limit of 13 youth.

The cost of the program this year is \$27 for the first child and \$17 for each additional child in the family. All classes will be on either Tuesday or Wednesday and begin at 4 p.m. For your convenience and to make registration day easier -- forms may be picked up at the MSU Extension office to bring the day of registration. There will be no registrations taken before September 15.

## 4-H Hort workshop set

Fall flower arranging, enjoying exotic vegetables, pumpkin painting, and Terrariums are a few of the topics to be featured at a Fall 4-H Hort Workshop Saturday, September 26. It will start at 9:30 a.m. in the Plant and Soil Sciences building on the M.S.U. campus. Cost is \$2.50/person. Registration deadline is Friday, September 11. The workshop is open to everyone from age five to adult volunteers. There is something planned for all ages.

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## Palmer wins Lions drawing

Leo Palmer of Grayling won the Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle September 4.

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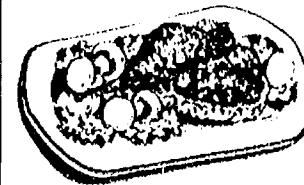
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Michigan's new school bus stop law is simple. Flashing amber hazard warning lights mean motorists from both directions should prepare to stop as the bus driver begins to move the vehicle of the roadway, prior to letting children on or off.

When red overhead flashing lights are activated, traffic (whether approaching or following) must stop no closer than 20 feet from the stopped school bus. Other vehicles cannot proceed until the signals are turned off. So, be aware that, even if not directly behind a school bus, traffic will be stopping. Stay alert.

However, you do not need to stop for a school bus on the other side of a highway divided by a barrier.

After all the children have safely exited and crossed the road, the school bus driver may again turn on the amber warning lights to allow other drivers to proceed, before getting underway again.

A moment's haste or inattention on your part can be deadly, especially when a child, despite every admonition, darts across the road or turns back to pick up a dropped object. Stopping for a school bus takes only a few minutes. Those minutes are never worth the risk of being involved in a crash, or worse, failure to see a youngster.

State law requires all buses to undergo thorough annual safety inspections. Any defects require a bus to be parked until it is repaired and rechecked. School bus drivers also come under more rigorous testing standards with Michigan's Commercial Driver License program. The most dangerous part of the school bus ride is sharing the road with other motorists, especially when children are getting on and off the bus.

Be part of the solution. Always stop for a school bus that is loading or unloading. Teach your children about school bus safety and serve as a role model.

## Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics games

Nearly 1,500 of Michigan's law enforcement and correctional facility personnel will unite to "run for the funds" of Michigan Special Olympics during the eighth annual Michigan Law Enforcement Torch Run September 12 through 18. Little Caesar's Pizza is the state-sponsor of the Torch Run.

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police serves as host for Michigan's Law Enforcement Torch Run, which will cover 3,000 miles throughout Michigan in an effort to raise \$325,000 for Michigan Special Olympics.

Runners will participate in relay runs throughout communities in the state's Upper and Lower peninsulas, while carrying Olympic-style torches. In Grayling, Karl Schriener is organizing a two-mile run at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 15.

Local Little Caesar's Pizza owners will provide runners with free pizza

and beverages in communities where runs are taking place.

In 1991, \$314,000 was raised through the Michigan Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

For additional information, contact the Michigan Special Olympics state office at CMU, (517) 774-3911.

## Papendick wins lottery to hunt elk this fall

Edwin Papendick of Grayling was one of 100 Michigan residents randomly selected to participate in Michigan's first September elk hunt. Fifty of those selected will participate in the Sept. 9-15 hunt, with the remaining 50, including Papendick, in the September 17-24 hunt.

The successful applicants were computer drawn from more than 37,000 persons who applied for the September licenses.

Of the 100 hunters, 66 will be allowed to take only antlerless elk, while 34 will have the choice of taking an antlered or antlerless elk. Papendick will have his choice.

This year's elk hunting areas will include portions of Cheboygan, Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.

Presently, the elk herd is estimated at 1,200 to 1,400.

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Not only did we have record crowds of visitors for the Blackiron Days (six thousand eight hundred visitors in fact), but it seemed like everything that could happen, did. On Saturday morning just before noon, a coupling broke on the shaft to the saw. Before we finally located a chain which holds the two piece coupling together, we were at the Estelle Farm near Alba. Our thanks to Mr. Estelle for the help he provided. With the proper chain located and a little welding done on the coupling the mill was in full operation on Sunday morning.

Everything was going well Sunday. The horses and Big Wheels were at work and the mill machinery was functioning properly, then wouldn't you know it, the electricity goes off around 2 p.m. Without water, a steam engine cannot operate, so again we had to shut down. A phone call to Forest Management brought a power wagon with water to fill our reserve

tanks on the engine and allow the boiler to be filled again. We were back in business, but the fire officer had to leave to help fight a fire in the Gaylord District, so again when the water supplies ran low we shut down. The electricity finally came back on at 5:30 p.m.

The Friends group, the employees, the demonstrators and all the others who were involved, are to be commended for their generous help in making this Blackiron Days the best ever.

We have one more festival yet to come on September 25, 26, and 27. Some of the final planning will be done at the Friends of the Hartwick Pines meeting on September 17, at 7:30 p.m. to be held at the new Visitor Center. We expect a big turn out of schools for the 25th and providing the weather is decent, Saturday and Sunday will also bring good attendance. Come join the fun.

## Bits of Talk

The family of Betty Pamerleau held a family reunion and celebrated her 75th birthday on Saturday, August 22, at her home on McIntyres Landing. The weather was beautiful and they enjoyed swimming, boating and various lawn games.

Attending were: Joan and Rod Powers and son Stephan, Traverse City; Sara Palmer, Brian Palmer, Grayling; Alison and Jeffrey Palmer and Zackary, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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FRI. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VARSITY FB VS. ONAWAY, home, 7:30 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GBB VS. KALKASKA, home, 6:00 pm.</li> </ul>
SUN. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VISIT THE GRAYLING Fish Hatchery with your family and for a small donation, feed the 60,000 fish!</li> <li>• ENJOY A RELAXING day canoeing the scenic Manistee or AuSable rivers.</li> </ul>
MON. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GRIEF BEREAVEMENT Support Group in private dining room at Mercy Hospital, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm.</li> <li>• MS GBB "B" VS. WOLVERINE, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>• FRESHMAN GBB VS. LAKE CITY, away, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• 1ST SEMESTER ADULT HS Completion begins.</li> </ul>
TUES. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SOCIAL SECURITY Representative @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm.</li> <li>• AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm. For more information contact Pauline Petroskey @ 348-2961.</li> <li>• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant and Lounge.</li> <li>• KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• CONCERNED CITIZENS for Animals meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7:00 pm. For more information call 348-4117.</li> <li>• GBB VS. PETOSKEY, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MS GBB "A" VS. GAYLORD ST. MARY, home, 6:00 pm.</li> <li>• MS GBB "B" VS. WB ST. JOSEPH, away, 6:15 pm.</li> <li>• FRESHMAN GBB VS. ALCONA, away, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Grayling Township Hall, 5 pm.</li> <li>• COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> <li>• LIONS CLUB meeting @ Ironton Restaurant, 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>

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**NEW MINUTEMAN CRAFTED**--After years of serving as a tourist attraction and symbol of Grayling's historic military tradition, the aging wooden soldier at the Crawford County Historical Museum is being replaced. Under direction of the Camp Grayling Area Minuteman Foundation, a new Minuteman has been commissioned. The six-and-a-half-foot tall replica of a Revolutionary War soldier is being fashioned from a single cedar log, by Dan and Laura Gooden of Frederic. A generous contribution from the Weyerhaeuser Company was presented to the Foundation, which still seeks donations to finance the completed work. Potential donors may contact the Foundation through its president, John H. Alef. In the photo above Alef is handed a check from the Weyerhaeuser Company, represented by Gordon Cabay, right, and Samuel E. Bourcier, Jr., left, of Weyerhaeuser. Also present is Robert Ruddy, curator of the Crawford County Historical Museum.

## Music, dinner shows offered through Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Series

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series will begin its fourth year of providing a variety of performing artists for the enjoyment of area residents. This year, a four-part dinner series, the Command Performance Series will also be available for those who enjoy the dinner show format. This series is the result of the tremendous response to the "Ritz Revue" show last February. The dinner series will feature the Meadowbrook Estate, Michigan Opera Theatre, New Reform Dixieland Jazz Band, and the Interlakes Chorus Barbershop Revue. All shows include a complete dinner (tax and tip included) for \$65 per person. Season ticket holders will also enjoy reserved seating for all four shows which will be presented at the Grayling Holiday Inn

Evergreen Room. For more information and a brochure, call 348-5459 days, or 348-7641 evenings.

The Learning Through Music Series will feature eight shows of vocal and band entertainment. This series will open on Thursday, October 1, with the Western Michigan University Concert Band in a re-creation of a John Phillip Sousa concert. All shows for this series will be at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

For a brochure or more information on this series, please call 348-5459 days or 348-7641 evenings.

The Cultural Events series is made possible with the support of the following businesses and corporations: Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company.

## Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

MMAP counseling is a free service available to anyone who needs assistance with Medicare-related problems, such as organizing bills, filing claims, deciding whether to appeal denials of service, questioning low reimbursements and comparing supplemental insurance policies, costs and benefits.

Please make note that a MMAP counselor will be at the Senior Citizen's center the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or you may call during that time and talk with her on the phone (348-7123).

We invite you and your friends to take advantage of the best value and service for seniors in our community. Our congregate dining room is available to you nine times per week for a donation of \$1.50 per meal, and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are necessary so that the cook has enough prepared. Please feel free to enjoy our meal service at any time. Those without reservations might not possibly get what is listed on the menu for that day. Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are

subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-9-Steak & Tomato Stew/Wiener Schnitzel;

Thursday-10-Sweet & Sour Meatballs/Chicken Kiev; Friday-11-Swiss Steak; Monday-14-Meat Loaf/Ham; Tuesday-15-Herbed Chicken/Liver & Onions;

Wednesday-16-Beef Stew/Fish; Thursday-17-Italian Pork Roast/Meatballs; Friday-18-Chicken Chop Suey.

### Special Dates:

September 9-Blood Pressures at 11:30-1:00; COA Board Meeting at 5:30.

September 10-Foot Clinic, by appointment; and at 5:30, Dance with Tina Kennedy.

September 11-South Branch Satellite, (Call for reservations, 348-7123).

September 15-Cards Night at 5:30. September 16-Shawono Breakfast at 9 a.m. at Shawono Center, call our center, 348-7123, for reservations.

September 18-Lovells Satellite at 11:30; 12:30, at the center, a "DJ" dance with "AJ" and plan on having a ball.

September 20-Sunday potluck at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your table service.

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## Travel & Adventure Series starts 20th year Sept. 17

On Thursday, September 17, the Travel and Adventure Series of the Crawford AuSable School District Community Education program will begin its 20th season in Grayling with a journey to Japan, a land as beautiful as it is fascinating. Pat McCarrier will be the guide for this exciting journey.

McCarrier was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, with a degree in

Communications (Radio, T.V., and Film). His main emphasis at the University was cinematography and public speaking, two subjects that prepared him well for his role as Travel and Adventure filmmaker.

Soon after graduation from college, McCarrier realized that travel was something to be done and not talked about. The decision to see as much of the world as he could prompted him to motorcycle across Mexico, hitch-hike to Alaska, bicycle across Ireland and

to hike across New Zealand.

McCarrier is married and has two children. His family lives in Milwaukee when they are not on the road sharing their travel experiences with audiences throughout the U.S. and Canada. His hobbies are camping, fishing, and enjoying the natural beauty that surrounds us all.

To celebrate the 20th season, refreshments will be served following the show. This season, the Travel and Adventure Series will feature trips to China, Finland, British Columbia, and a trip down the mighty Mississippi. Season tickets for the series are available through the Community Ed. Office by calling 348-5459 days, or 348-7641 events.

Season tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for senior citizens and students for admission to the six-part series.

Proceeds from the sale go to the state's Fish and Game Fund.

## Guns, bows auctioned by DNR

The Department of Natural Resources will auction off nearly 250 rifles, shotguns and bows, confiscated from conservation law violators over the past two years, on Saturday, September 12, at the DNR's Region II headquarters, 8717 N. Roscommon Road, located near the intersection of M-18 and I-75 south of Roscommon.

The auction will begin at 10 a.m. Weapons may be viewed and inspected prior to the auction at the same location from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., September 11, and 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., September 12.

A flyer listing the types of bows and firearms being auctioned is available from the Michigan Department of

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# Vikings streamroll Roscommon 41-14 in opener

By Nancy Lemmen

Grayling 41, Roscommon 14.  
Goal number one: accomplished.  
Grayling High School varsity football Coach Dave Larkin and his team set several goals for the 1992 season. Their first one was to beat rival Roscommon, who defeated them in triple overtime last season.

The Vikings came out full speed ahead in last Friday evening's season opener to chalk up a 41-14 win over the Bucks, thus reaching their first goal.

"It was a great victory for Grayling football," said Larkin. "Number one, because of our rivalry with Roscommon, and secondly, because it was our number one goal of the season."

Larkin attributed the big victory to three factors.

"First, our coaching staff did an excellent job in preparation. Our players knew exactly what Roscommon was going to do. Many times we called the play out before they even ran it."

"Also, I believe one of the reasons we won was because of the senior leadership which was very obvious and very important. After losing in triple overtime last year, there was no way the seniors were going to get beat this year. With their determination and their work ethic, I knew we would be in good shape against Roscommon."

Larkin said also that it was the junior team members' first taste of victory in a couple years, so they were hungry for a win: "The young men on the team worked hard and were not going to be denied."

"I think -- after last year's game and this one -- it does nothing more than add excitement to our rivalry," added Larkin.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Grayling received the opening kick-off from Roscommon on its own 44-yard line. On the first play of the game, senior halfback Gary Schroyer ran 56 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point kick was wide, but the Vikings were on the scoreboard with 6-0.

Grayling kicked to Roscommon on the Bucks' 35-yard line. They drove the ball downfield 65 yards, then scored on a one-yard run. The extra-point kick was good, giving the Bucks a 7-6 lead.

"They answered right back to our touchdown," said Larkin. "Whereas we did it in one play, they took four or

five minutes, then went ahead."

In the very next series, the Vikings started on their own 38. On the second play, senior quarterback Mike Kirmo -- running the option -- pitched the ball to senior halfback Jason Brigham, who ran for a 58-yard TD. The extra-point kick was short, but Grayling again went ahead to end the quarter at 12-7.

In the following series, "our defense played much better, forcing Roscommon to punt," said Larkin.

On its next possession, Grayling started on its own 18-yard line and drove all the way to the Roscommon 21. The Vikings had two key runs by Brigham -- for 20 and 36 yards -- on this drive, but failed in a 38-yard field goal attempt.

In the next series, the Viking defense held the Bucks again, forcing them to punt.

Grayling started in poor field position again, on its own 11-yard line. Still, they managed to drive to the Roscommon 11, with a key play came on a 53-yard pass from Kirmo to Brigham.

Two plays later, Schroyer scored from seven yards out on a pitch around the right end, with help from a key block by senior tackle Matt Cragg.

"Because we were only up by 11, we decided to go for the two-point conversion," said Larkin. "Kirmo threw a pass, which was good, on an acrobatic catch in the corner of the end zone by senior tight end Eric LaForest."

That took the score to 20-7 with 2:14 remaining in the first half.

To start the second half, Grayling kicked off to the Bucks, who started on their own 36.

"We had a fourth and 19 situation and they were going to punt," said Larkin. "But Grayling roughed the punter, which gave them an automatic first down. That kept their drive alive and they scored on a one-yard run with 6:20 to go."

The extra-point kick was good, taking the score to 20-14.

On the ensuing kick-off, Brigham returned the ball 84 yards, untouched, for a touchdown. The extra-point kick by foreign exchange student Jan Karlsvik was good, and Grayling upped its lead to 27-14.

On the following series, the Bucks were faced with fourth and one on the Grayling 48-yard line.

"Instead of punting, they decided to go for it, but the Roscommon ball carrier was stopped for a one-yard loss by Schroyer at linebacker, junior safety

Chris Wolcott and senior linebacker Steve Branch," said Larkin.

On the Vikings' next series at the end of the third quarter, they fumbled from scrimmage on the second play. Roscommon recovered the ball on the 50-yard line.

In the opening minutes of the fourth period, the Grayling defense again forced the Bucks to punt on fourth and 14. Roscommon faked the punt, but LaForest tackled the punter for a loss to give Grayling a first down on the Bucks' 36.

On second and eight, Kirmo threw to Brigham for 41 yards at the Roscommon four-yard line. On the next play, Kirmo threw a four-yard TD pass to Branch. The extra point kick by Karlsvik was good, to take the score to 34-14, with 9:30 remaining in the game.

On the Bucks' next possession, they lost the ball on downs. A key defensive play came on second and eight, when Branch, at linebacker, sacked the quarterback for a ten-yard loss. Grayling took over on the Roscommon 45.

On the next drive, with Grayling faced with third down and 14, "Kirmo threw a perfect 49-yard strike down the side line to Steve Branch for a touchdown," said Larkin.

Again, an extra-point kick by Karlsvik was successful, to take the score to 41-14 with 4:30 remaining in the game.

Roscommon got the ball back and ran out the clock without scoring.

After Grayling's last TD, "we subbed everybody who had not played yet," said Larkin. "We had been subbing the whole game and the majority of the team had played already. But everyone who didn't play earlier got to play the last four and a half minutes. From the players' standpoint, it was exciting because everyone got to play a part in the victory over Roscommon."

## STATISTICS

Grayling had 25 offensive plays in Friday's victory -- fewer than half the number of plays the Bucks ran, said Larkin, "because we struck so quickly. Roscommon's drives were methodical, longer, more sustained and ate up the clock."

The leading rusher was Brigham with 129 yards in five carries, including one touchdown. He also had two kick-off returns for 142 yds, one of which was an 84-yard TD run.

Schroyer rushed ten times for 94 yards, including two touchdowns.

Senior flanker Jeremy Bowers ran once for nine yards.

In passing: Kirmo made five completions in seven attempts for 150 yards, including two touchdowns and one two-point conversion.

In receiving, Brigham caught two passes for 94 yards.

Branch caught two passes for 53 yards, both of them for touchdowns. LaForest caught one pass, a two-point conversion play, for three yards.

In kicking, Karlsvik had three successful extra-point efforts.

Leading tacklers were linebackers Branch and Schroyer with 17 apiece. Senior linebacker Jason Neeley and

junior safety Chris Wolcott had nine tackles each.

Other defensive standouts included junior Brent Kernstock, with six tackles, and junior Sean Witucki with seven.

## GAME AGAINST ONAWAY

On Friday, September 11, the Vikings will play one of their biggest games of season against Onaway, said Larkin.

"Onaway is being picked by many coaches in our conference as the team to beat. They have several returning lettermen in addition to juniors who were on an undefeated JV team."

"Our second goal for the year is to win the conference championship, so this is our second hurdle. If we beat Onaway, it keeps our chances alive for winning the conference. If we lose, it puts us in a hole. So it is the first step in achieving the conference championship."

"I think it's going to be an excellent football game," concluded Larkin. "We beat them, 24-0, last year and they want to redeem themselves. They won their first game, 33-0, over Gaylord St. Mary, so both teams are coming in very confident."

Game time on Friday evening is 7:30 p.m.



**TURNING THE CORNER**--Senior halfback Jason Brigham turns the corner on a block by senior tight end Steve Branch. Brigham rushed for 129 in five carries in the Vikings' win over Roscommon last Friday. Branch also played a great game on both offense and defense. (Laurie Mier photo)

## JV Vikings beat Roscommon 12-6 with defense, running game

It was an upbeat season opener for the Grayling High School junior varsity football team last Thursday, with a 12-6 victory over rival Roscommon.

"Grayling moved the ball real well both halves on the ground--we only threw one time," said Coach Fred Wolcott. "For the first game with as many young kids as we have, we were pleased with the way they played. For many, it was their first football game ever."

Wolcott said he was also pleased with the hard-hitting defense.

"Roscommon had a tough team, but we outplayed them," added Coach Chuck Spencer. "We did a good job controlling and running the ball."

The Vikings made their first touchdown on a pitch from sophomore quarterback Chris Jones to sophomore halfback Steve Bugyi, who ran the ball in 14 yards.

The second TD came with 9:12 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, when sophomore halfback Scott Baker ran the ball in one foot to score.

Bugyi, who also played linebacker, had a good game, according to both coaches.

"He ran hard and had several excellent runs," said Spencer.

Other sophomores who gave good performances included Andy Langowski, at guard and linebacker

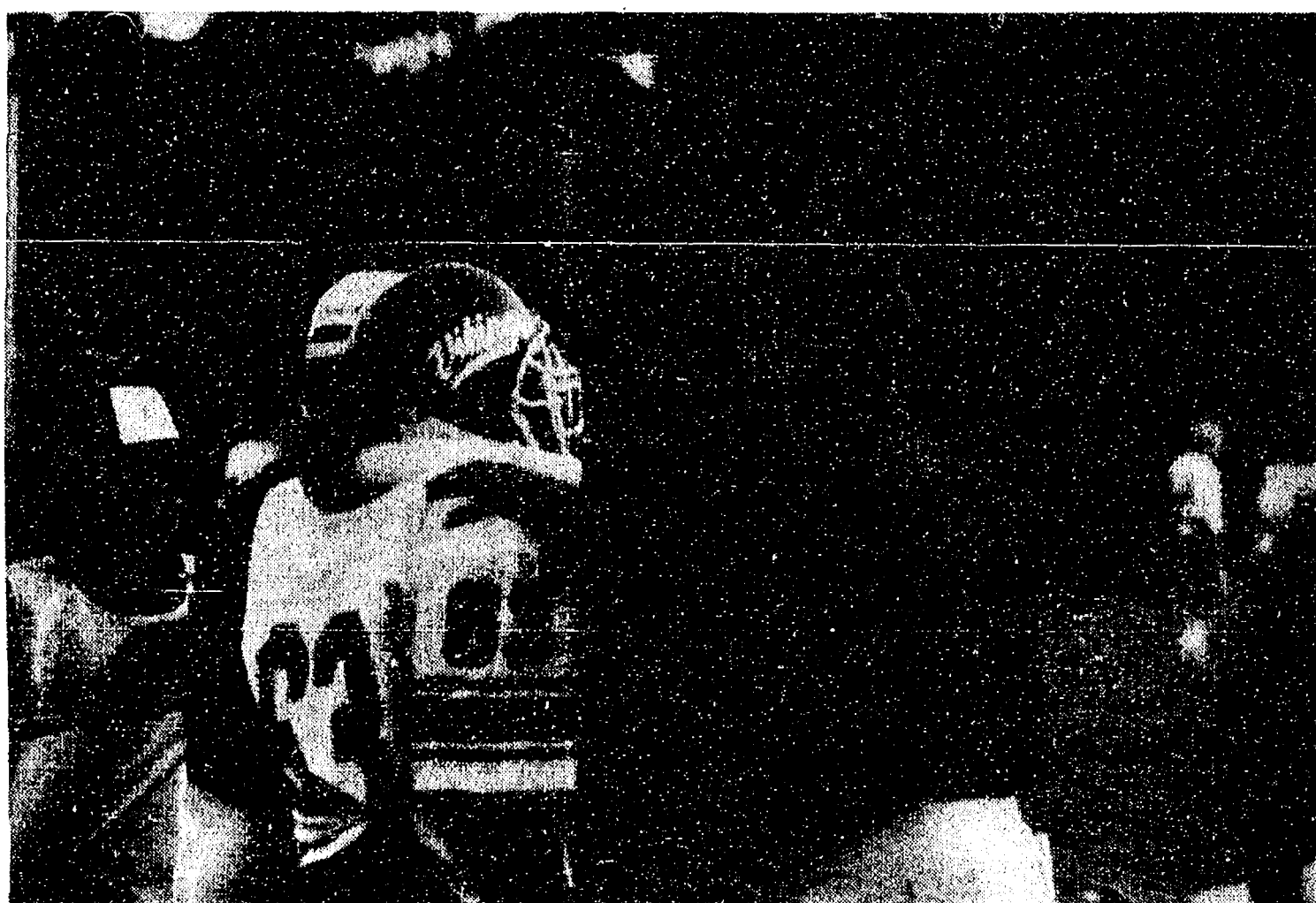
on defense and at blocking; Jason Secord at tackle and linebacker; and Scott Longendyke on defense and at offensive tackle.

Sophomore center Mike Joseph "did a good job snapping the ball," said Spencer.

Freshmen Jason Thompson at end, Andy Perrin at defensive cornerback -- who had an interception, and Travis Weaver at safety and flanker all played well, said Spencer.

The JV squad is "very enthusiastic and seems to be dedicated," said Wolcott. "We hope to keep improving week to week and get better."

The Vikings travel to Onaway on Thursday, September 10, for a 6:30 p.m. game.



**STRATEGY SESSION**--Assistant Coach Tony Diola talks strategy with senior linebacker Jason Neeley. Neeley and the entire Viking defensive unit held the Bucks to two TDs in last week's game. (Laurie Mier photo)

## New GHS golf team begins season against Elk Rapids

Golf has been added to the Grayling High School interscholastic sports program, due in a large part to the efforts of Grayling Country Club member Craig Stewart, who chaired the first Grayling Youth Classic in July to raise needed funds.

"It was a goal of the country club board of directors to promote youth golf in Crawford County and to encourage the formation of a high school team," said Coach Herb Olson. "I understand the program will be 100% self-funded (with tournament funds)."

Olson himself is an avid golfer, active in the sport since age 13 and a country club member for 14 years. He is currently the board president.

The 14 team members practice and play matches free of charge at the local country club. Some also have youth memberships, which enable them to play more often.

The boys team has been practicing three times a week since August 17, working on golf etiquette as well as technique, said Olson.

Boys team meets will be played in the fall. A girls team will be formed for the spring season.

The golf team opens its 1992 season against Elk Rapids at the Elk Rapids Golf Course on Wednesday, September 9, at 4 p.m.

They compete against against Roscommon and Kalkaska at Ye Olde

Country Club in Roscommon on Thursday, September 10, at 4 p.m.

On Monday, September 14, the golfers go against Gaylord, Charlevoix and St. Ignace at Michaywe in Gaylord at 4 p.m.

Members of the 1991 squad include: seniors Josh Wyss and Jeff Pahssen; juniors Ben Cook, Josh Wells, Kris Anderson and Max Thompson; sophomores Charlie Kucharek, Nick

Stancil, Greg Barnum, and Travis Patrick and freshmen Steve Anderson, Eric Hulbert, Kevin Langseth and Tim Febey.

The last time GHS had a golf team was in 1977, under Coach Bruce Smith.

Other events are being planned by the Grayling Country Club board to raise needed funds to continue to program; and "of course, donations are always welcomed," said Secretary/Treasurer Bill Joseph.

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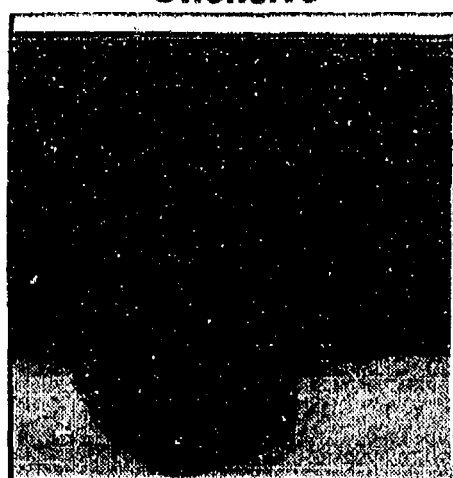
#### Offensive



**Jason Brigham**

The senior running back had five carries for 129 yards, two of them touchdowns, including an 84-yard kick-off return. He made two catches for 94 yards. Brigham's all-purpose yardage was a phenomenal 365.

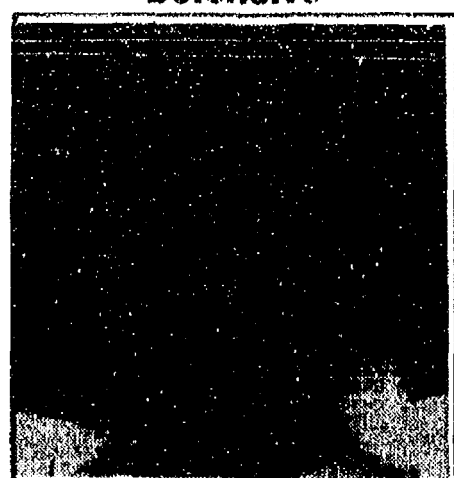
#### Offensive



**Mike Kirmo**

The senior quarterback completed five of seven passes for 150 yards, including two touchdowns. He also threw for one two-point conversion.

#### Defensive



**Steve Branch**

The senior linebacker led the team in tackles with 17. He had a key quarterback sack in the fourth period and also won the Viking "Big Stick" award for the best hit of the game.



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# Varsity girls run into tough foes for initial home games

By Nancy Lemmen

It was a tough opening week for the Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team, with defeats in two non-conference games at home.

The Vikings fell to rival Roscommon 47-29 — on September 1.

Senior Heidi Craigie was high scorer with nine points (including two three-pointers). Senior Sarah Mlcek added six; junior Jaime Andrus, five; sophomore Nicole Parker, four; junior Angie Mertes and senior Amy Vandecar, two apiece; and senior Elissa Cox, one.

Mlcek led in the rebounds column with 13. Andrus had six; Vandecar, five; juniors Darcie McCurdy and Suzan Lovely, four each; Craigie, three; Mertes and Cox, two apiece.

Parker and Vandecar each picked up four steals; Craigie added three; and Mertes and Mlcek each had two.

Parker had five assists; Cox, two; and Andrus, one.

Grayling shot 17% from the floor and 25% from the foul line — "and that pretty much indicates how the ball game went," said Coach Howard Lehti. "The offense produced good shots, but the ball didn't drop. We're spending more time on shooting technique, which has to be emphasized at all levels and is a main goal for all coaches this year."

"First game jitters were obviously there," he added.

The Vikings' goal for field goals is 30-40% and foul shots, 60%.

"I think they are percentages we can achieve," said Lehti. "But I hope to increase those percentages as the year goes on."

"We had three non-conference games to start the year that we knew were going to be tough," said Lehti. "One team goal is to be ready for our first conference game."

## ELK RAPIDS GAME

Grayling fell to Elk Rapids, 55-28, on September 3.

The Vikings were still in the game throughout the first half, with the first quarter score at 16-6 and the halftime score, 24-16. But the Elks broke away in the third to take the score to 36-22 and widened the margin even more in the final quarter.

Scoring was low, but evenly distributed throughout the team. Vandecar led with five points. Parker, McCurdy, Andrus and Mlcek followed closely with four apiece; Lovely added three; and Craigie and Cox each had two.

Mlcek and Vandecar each had nine rebounds; McCurdy, six; junior Mandece Mlcek, three; Mertes, Cox and Andrus, two each; and Lovely, one.

Parker had five steals; Craigie, three; S. Mlcek, two; and McCurdy, Cox and Andrus, one each.

In assists, Vandecar, Craigie, Lovely

and S. Mlcek all had two each; Parker, M. Mlcek, Mertes and McCurdy all had one.

"I was real pleased with our play in the first half against a team rated 15th in the state in an unclassified Detroit News ranking as of game day," said Lehti. "It's a very talented team and we knew that. For us to play the tough type of game we did against them in the first half is indicative of the potential we have this year."

The Vikings shot 45% from the floor in the first half, but their performance in the second half brought the overall percentage down to 19.

"We shot four for seven at the foul line," said Lehti. "That's not a lot of free throws. We weren't penetrating. Our offense didn't put much pressure on their defense."

For the '92 season, the team has implemented two weekly awards — top player in rebounds and top player in assists. Winners for the first week are Sarah Mlcek in rebounds and Nicole Parker in assists.

The Vikings open conference play at Onaway on Thursday, September 10.

"We scrimmaged Onaway this summer and have an idea of what they have," said Lehti. "We expect to go up there and begin our battle for 1st place."

The Vikings host Kalkaska on Saturday, September 12, and travel to Petoskey on Tuesday, September 15. Both are non-conference games.



**TIME-OUT**--GHS varsity basketball Coach Howard Lehti helps the team regroup in the closing minutes of their loss to Elk Rapids last Thursday. Lehti said he was pleased with the Vikings' first half play against a team rated 15th in the state. JV Coach Dallas Hudson is at left. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

## Sports

### Grayling freshmen girls defeat Harrison 41-24

The Grayling High School girls freshman basketball team started the 1992 season on a winning note with a 41-24 win over the Harrison Hornets on September 2.

"For the first game and being on the road, the girls played real well, with nine players scoring," said Coach Mark Hartman. "They ran their plays and hustled real good."

Jenny Wilkins led the Viking scoring attack with ten points; Jenny Wallace

followed closely with nine; Stacie Mead, six; Jessica Wyss and Monica Lawrence, four each; Trisha Ormsbee, Jennifer Pahssen, Sarah Amman and Jennifer Richardson, two each.

Sarah Medler, Jamie Evans and Wyss contributed well on rebounds and defense, said Hartman.

The Vikings face Kalkaska on Wednesday, September 9, and Lake City on Monday, September 14. Both games are away.

### Par For The Course

In the Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf League skins for A & B Flight were won by JoAnn Powell (2) and Kathy Olson. Skins for C & D Flight were won by Evelyn Kent and Donna Thomson.

The following had chip-ins: Ann Dubois, Elsie Jansen, Phyllis Scheer, Fran Shires, Treva McClanahan, and Helen Pollman.

An election for next year's board members was held. Elected for three year terms were Evelyn Kent and Fran Shires. The 1993 board will consist of: Marge Smith, president; Gloria Kraus, president elect; Joyce Vogelsberg, past president; Evelyn Kent, secretary; Dortha Carlson, treasurer; Fran Shires, board director, and Yvonne Waskin, board director.

The league made several changes to its by-laws. New by-laws will be distributed soon.

Monday, August 31, was the final night of golf for the season. Scrambles were played. Taking first place was the team of Dorothy Walker, Sally McNamara, and Judy Johnston. Second place was the team of Jean Arwood, Fran Shires, Nancy Glasslee, and Dana Anderson. Tying for third were the teams of Sue Harland, Jody Hinkle, Mary Ann Bloomquist, Cindy Jones, and Denise Harland, Julie Ginther, Julie Hinds, and Jody Harland.

Winning longest drive on #4 was Shelley Lovely and longest putt on #5, Sue Harland. Shirley Fuhlbrigge won the centerpiece. Improving the most on the ringer sheet were Sue Boardman and Julie Ginther.

Our new officers were elected and they were president Debbie Larson, vice president Denise Harland and secretary/treasurer Beth Wheeler.

## JVs start season with loss to southern rival 46-17

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball team opened its 1992 season on a glum note, losing 46-17 to Roscommon.

"This was a weak performance by the JVs," said Coach Dallas Hudson. "This is a better team than they showed. They started out looking good on defense for the first three or four minutes of the game; then they fell out of the game plan that we had set up and it was all downhill from there."

The JV team, with four freshmen, "is young," said Hudson—which may account for some of its lack of composure in the season opener.

Freshman Brooke Blaauw made

three points and "was the strongest player on the floor," said Hudson. "She worked hard on both offense and defense and rebounded real well."

"Mandy McEvers played well coming in the game off the bench and adding four points," said Hudson.

Sophomores Nicole Wilcox Heather Weaver, Angie Young, Carol Lanczy and Daniell Galvani had two points apiece.

"The team must shoot more if we are going to be able to win and they must stay with the game plan," said Hudson.

"Somehow we must develop a winning attitude here at Grayling," he continued. "That is one of my goals

this year. We can learn from this loss and become stronger for it. This is a good ball club, but they must believe it first."

"I have heard it said by players on past teams and this team that the team we are playing will probably win because they have beaten us in the past. As coaches, we must develop team spirit and attitudes and convince each player that the game is not over until it has been played."

The Vikings have an opportunity to put some notches in the win column when they travel to Onaway for their first conference game on Thursday, September 10. Tip-off time is 6:15 p.m.

## Fred Bear, medical displays featured at county museum

The staff at the Crawford County Historical Museum sometimes are asked if the Fred Bear Museum is still in town or "where is the Bear Museum?" Visitors have to be

informed that it has moved to Gainesville, Florida, but the museum is fortunate to have some of Fred Bear's memorabilia in one of the upstairs rooms. The room has Bear bows,

pictures, and a bust of Fred Bear, all of which were set up at the museum by Frank Scott, a longtime Bear employee and a well-known figure in Grayling for many years.

The museum has a dozen different rooms upstairs with various themes, one of them being a medical theme. The doctors in the area have been generous in donating various old instruments and other paraphernalia to make it an interesting display. One particular memorabilia posted on the wall are the prices charged by Mercy Hospital some years ago — it's good for chuckles or groans by visitors depending upon the point of view.

An item on the main floor that seems to fascinate the children is the old telephone switchboard from the Shoppemagon's Inn. Along with that are several vintage telephone books that Grayling visitors will find interesting.

Have you visited your museum recently?

## Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator,

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have shown that helmets reduce head and brain injuries by 85 to 88%.

Perhaps the following facts will help convince you and your children of the importance of bicycle helmets:

• Injuries from bicycle crashes are a major cause of childhood injury and death.

• Bike injuries are one of the top six reasons for children's hospitalization in Michigan.

• 70% of those injured or killed on bikes are under age 15.

• 430 U.S. children between five and 17 years old were fatally injured in 1988 while riding bikes.

• It is estimated that as many as 12,000 Michigan bicyclists aged 10 to 14 may have been injured in 1989 alone.

• A fall from only one or two feet onto a hard surface can result in a head injury serious enough to cause death.

Today's bike helmets are lightweight, inexpensive, comfortable and attractive to young people. Most importantly, they save lives. Teach your children now, while they are young, that a bike helmet is the most essential component of the uniform needed for the sport of bike riding. Then, set a good example by wearing a helmet yourself when you ride a bike.



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**--Local Special Olympians competed in quarter mile races at the Bobby Crim road race August 21. Back row, left to right, Don Marchwinski, 1st place; Chris Whaley, 1st; Vern Hawley, 3rd; Joyce Hawley, 1st; David Hart, 2nd; Jerry Harris, 3rd; front row, Jerry Whaley, 1st; Ron Boyne, 2nd; Geanine Ritter, 2nd; Dawn Whaley, 3rd.



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5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

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1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
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By Joe Murphy

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Which will quicken our hearts to behold

After autumn's blaze of glory  
We'll have snow and cold outside our door  
But snug and warm beside our fire  
We'll have time to dream of days of yore

We'll dream of those happy days of childhood  
And of all the great times we had  
When this harsh world was sweeter and kinder  
In those days with Mom and Dad

For winters are made for dreaming  
Those long evenings an ideal time  
To roam those paths of memory  
To those near forgotten corners of our mind

For as I drowse beside my fire  
Memories of my childhood will flood my mind  
Once more I'll run on flying feet  
As those sweet memories I find

So come on winter do your worst  
Pile the snow high outside my door  
For in my mind I'll be in memory  
Reliving those summer days of yore

## Features



**LITTLE JOE**—This one-year-old sheltie mix named Joe needs a home. He is a housebroken male who loves children. Call the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 348-4117 to find out more about Joe and all the other animals who must be placed in homes before cold weather sets in. The shelter just doesn't have enough room to keep all the animals it has throughout the winter, because it doesn't have enough indoor kennels.

### Pet Care Tip

If you want to give your dog a bone to chew on, stick to the nylon bones. The real ones can splinter and cause internal injury.

## Weekend Crossword

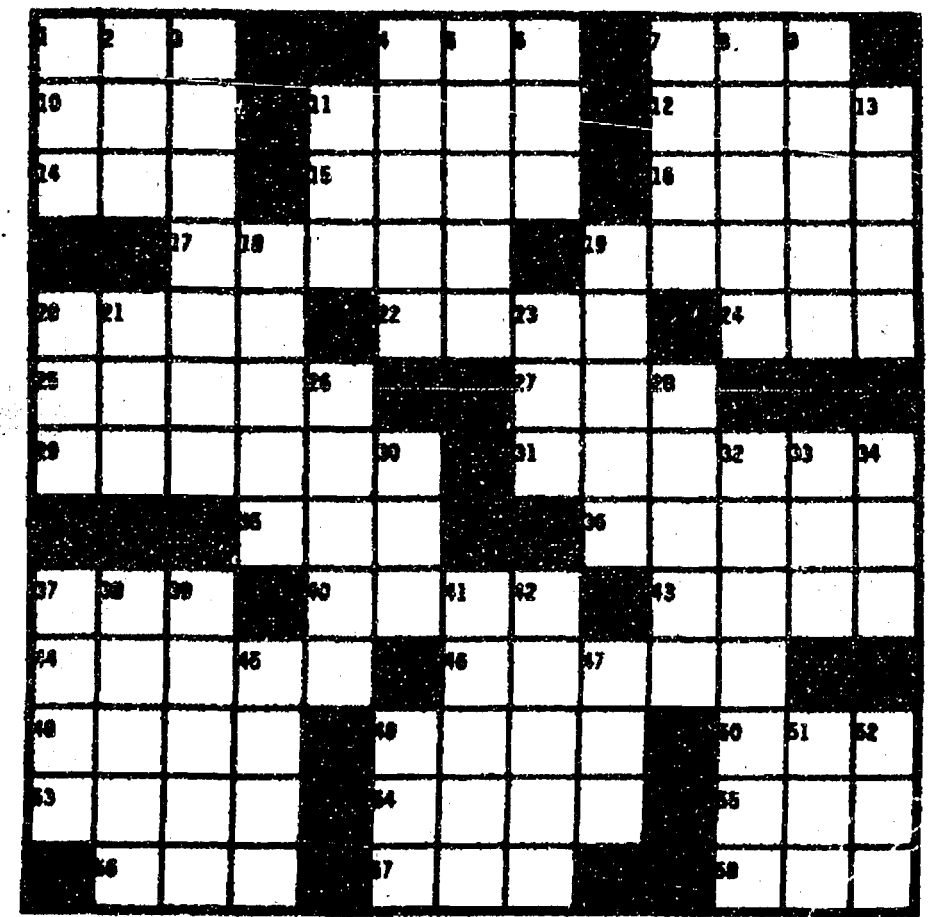
### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
1. L. A.
  4. Heavens
  7. Buddy
  10. Eggs
  11. Greek porch
  12. Caucho
  14. Solidify
  15. Leave a car standing
  16. Cleft
  17. Australia marsupial
  19. Phonograph record
  20. State
  22. Star in Pegasus
  24. Wrath
  25. Flat-bottomed boat
  27. Sweet sop
  29. Tacit
  31. Invalidate
  35. Natl. Dept. of Education, init.
  36. Derby and Preakness
  37. Unit
  40. Moslem ruler
  43. Cools
  44. Machine
  46. N. E. State
  48. Thebes deity
  49. Breaker
  50. Beckon
  53. Ukraine legislature
  54. Elbe tributary
  55. Bond
  56. Hotbed
  57. Town, suffix
  58. Tricky

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

L	A	N	S	K	P	A	L
O	V	A	S	T	O	A	U
G	E	L	P	A	R	K	R
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- DOWN
1. Firewood
  2. Maria
  3. Strollers
  4. Trite
  5. Muslim Holy Book
  6. Tibetan ox
  7. Knitting stitch
  8. Excuse
  9. Monkey-like animal
  11. Health resort
  13. Like
  18. Instrument
  19. Following
  20. Sky god, Baby!
  21. Forefront
  23. Hunter
  26. Large duck
  28. Repeatedly
  30. Democrat, abbr.
  32. Stresses
  33. Golf mound
  34. S-shaped worm
  37. The tentmaker
  38. Wander
  39. Musical study
  41. Adult insect
  42. Poe's bird
  45. Judah's son
  47. Comparative suffix
  49. Drenched
  51. Lubricate
  52. Pasha



## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 years ago September 11, 1969

In what is planned to become an annual event at the Grayling Country Club, a father-son best ball tournament was held last Saturday afternoon with 18 holes of golf followed by a chicken dinner.

Winner of the tourney were Tom and Sam St. Germain as they came in with a par 72. Don Akers and Chuck Bonamie, Jr., were second with a 76, and Ray Slusser and Gary Vajda third with 77.

Others entered in the tournament were Ralph and Mike Hoffman, Herb and Wayne Wheeler, Carl and Larry Neilson, Charles and Cary Vajda, Owen and Tom Jeffery, Jack and Bill Scheer, Whitey and Dane Madsen, Mick McNamara and John Hoffman, and John Libke and Dennis Morgan.

Herb Wheeler was the winner of the handicap tournament this year at the club. Herb won out over a field of 26 in a three-way play-off with Don Akers and Emil Kraus.

Announcement of promotion of two Staff Sergeants of Camp Grayling Detachment, to the rank of Warrant Officer on September 6, 1969, was made at the Michigan National Guard Headquarters Armory in Lansing. They were W-1 Ross P. Thompson, Lake Ave., Armament Repair Technician at Annual Field Training Equipment Pool, Grayling Airport and W-1 Edward V. Sorenson, 704 Elm St., Unit Supply Technician USP&FO ARNG Training Site Div., Camp Grayling.

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors announced last week the hiring of six deputies and two turnkeys to be added to the Sheriff's Department, making a total force of 11 men on full-time status.

The new deputies are Thomas Stancil, Roy Lovely, Larry Haas, Joseph White, Herold Riggs, and Thomas Muth. Turnkeys hired are Schnyler Gibson and Sealeless Vandenberg.

A beautiful girl from Michigan, who smiled radiantly while holding back a flood of tears, was crowned the new Miss America Saturday night in Convention Hall, Atlantic City.

The new Miss America's name is Pamela Anne Eldred. Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eldred of Birmingham, and the granddaughter of Mrs. John (Sadie) Brady of Grayling.

Kenneth R. Chappell of the AuSable-Manistee Realty received word last week that he had passed the State Board examination for his Broker's license.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elenbaas were in Detroit Labor Day weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehti. The two men were Korean War buddies.

Mrs. Edmund Rutkowski flew out to Fort Devos, Mass., week before last to join her husband, Lt. C. Edmund who had been attending school there.

After school they toured the New England states of Maine, Vermont, N.H., New York and Canada. They also took in the Mt. Stowe skiing area in Vermont, returning home on Wednesday of last week.

John Tobin of Grayling spent the weekend with Bert Kaiser.

Ray and Vi Middleton and children, Louie, Barb, Sandi and Ruth spent Friday and Saturday in the U.P. and Canada and returned home Labor Day. On Tuesday, the 9th, Vi drove Sandi to Saginaw to resume her studies at the Saginaw Business Institute.

### 46 years ago September 12, 1946

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson celebrated her 101st birthday quietly at her home last Saturday with members of her immediate family. Congratulations have been pouring in from a few days before the event and are still coming in.

Mrs. Wm. Golinick is visiting in Midland. She accompanied her sister and family, the Liwyn Doremires who had spent the weekend here. We understand the Doremires plan to return to Grayling to make their home.

Before an Altar lovely with varicolored gladioli and white mums, Miss Natalie Ann Peterson became the bride of Thane George Hendershot. Natalie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Thane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hendershot of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and son Alfie went to Bay City Thursday. They visited in Flint and Lapeer returning Sunday.

Lois Worden entertained 16 of her friends at a birthday party Saturday evening, September 7. The table was in pink and white centered by a pink and white birthday cake. After dinner the youngsters played games and danced. Lois received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caulkins spent the weekend with her parents, the Otto Failings. They were accompanied to Midland by Miss Faith Nolan.

Bert Perry of Detroit spent last week visiting the Wm. LaRush family. Guests for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell, Frederick Balow, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson have returned to Grayling after two months spent in Mt. Pleasant and Washington, D.C. In the latter place they visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Siciliano, who are happy to announce the arrival of a son, John Anthony, born August 13.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox entertained ten little folks on Saturday in celebration of her daughter Nancy's fourth birthday.

Miss Shirley Hildebrand left this week for Albion College where she is

a sophomore this year.

Lyle B. Billsby of Saginaw has been appointed manager of the Michigan State Liquor Store in Grayling. Billsby has been employed in the Saginaw store since his release from the armed forces. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alvin N. LaChappelle.

Charles Bottoms placed second in the Austin Trophy Rifle Match in the expert class with a score of 393 out of a possible 400, during the third day's firing of the first postwar renewal of the National Pistol and Rifle Championships being held at the famed Camp Perry, Ohio, range.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. of Alma spent the weekend here to be in attendance at the 101st birthday of his grandmother, Mrs. R. Hanson on Saturday.

Jeanette, Mary and Charles Greenfield of Clinton were recent visitors at the Charles Corwin farm. Everett Corwin accompanied the George Heisler family of Springport to the Upper Peninsula and spent several days there last week.

Mrs. Norman Madsen and daughter Karen spent the weekend in Gaylord as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert are spending two weeks at the Little Indian Hunting Club in the Upper Peninsula.

Fred Lamm, Carl Parsons, Amos Hoelsli, and Harley Russell left Sunday for Ranger Lake in Canada where they expected to stay a week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian and daughter are occupying one of the Welsh apartments.

Ted Bennett and A. J. Charron are taking a three weeks tour through Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Texas and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow held open house Sunday afternoon for the former's mother, Mrs. Anna LaGrow of Sand Lake who is visiting among her children here.

Barbara and Lewis Johnson spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis at Crosswell.

Jim Husted of West Branch visited his sister and families over Sunday returning home Monday. Miss Margaret returned home with him after spending a couple weeks here.

### 69 years ago September 13, 1923

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Filmore last Thursday.

Ernie Babbitt is feeling very good over being the possessor of an unusual gun presented to him by Jerry Weber, one of the proprietors of the J. L. Hudson store in Detroit. The gun is a product of the famous Krupp works of Essen, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury are

happy over the arrival of a son born Sunday, September 9.

Miss Arla Ewalt entertained eight of her friends at her home Saturday in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son James Angus, born Friday at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Marcella Sullivan was hostess to twelve of her friends Thursday evening of last week in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Sullivan served a delicious chop suey lunch at 10 o'clock.

Leo and Einer Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson returned Monday from a motor trip which took them to Grand Rapids, Flint, Monroe, and other cities in Michigan.

Joe Obomsawin is the new barber at the Carl Sorenson Shop. Mr. Obomsawin is an Indian and speaks his native tongue fluently as well as French.

Miss Agnus Havens is enjoying a two week's vacation from her duties as stenographer at the Hanson Land and Lumber Company office. She is spending the time with her parents at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen of Cadillac are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Jorgenson. The Rasmussens left Grayling over a year ago for Denmark expecting to reside there, but returned to Michigan after a two month's stay.

## Alumni News

by Clara Sorenson

It is time again to think of former classes at GHS. The Class of '32 will be observing its 60th reunion. Compared to the size of those graduating in recent years, it is understandable that our system has a tremendous job. When this class graduated from high school (now the middle school) the building housed K-12. Mr. Burns was our General in more ways than one. Right? Mr. Cushman was our Coach.

You know where we are. We do not know where you are if we have no new address. Write to us at GHS Alumni Office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738.

## Military News

Army National Guard Pvt. Joel Mack Jr., son of Marie H. Mack of Rural Route 5, Grayling, and Joel Mack Sr. of 4455 Seven Mile Road, Roscommon, has completed a wheel vehicle repairer course here. Students were taught troubleshooting, replacement, and adjustment of components and assemblies of wheeled vehicles. Use of publications, tools, and diagnostic equipment were also included in the training.

The soldier is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School.

## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: September 13-19

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Listen carefully to your conscience. It will guide you in both moral and social dilemmas.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Set aside some time for a heart to heart with loved one. A problem unknown to you is apt to surface.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
You are headed for the doghouse! Whatever you have done, the publicity will blow over soon and all will be well.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Enjoy the extra time that has been given to you. Lay duties and obligations aside; they will be there when you return.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
A financial gain is coming to you. Remember that their are others who could benefit from your benevolence.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Your career has become stagnant. Breathe some life into it. Listen to the advice of one who has been there.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Your influence is greatly felt. You may be deserving of some of the glory attributed to others, but hold your tongue.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Use your creative talents to add to your wallet. Extra money will come in handy soon. Stash away what you can.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
A younger person will be able to give a new slant to an old issue. Listen to what he has to say.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
A compromise must be reached before civility is restored at work. Remember it takes a big man to admit defeat.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Don't be intimidated by those who claim to be your friends. Stick to your guns; be strong.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Give some of the work to your spouse. You should not have to carry the whole load; you deserve some time off, too.

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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
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## Is Hell Real?

Where will your soul be five minutes after you take your last breath? Where will you spend eternity? The Bible speaks of but two eternal destinies, the joys of Heaven, and the torments of Hell. Only a fool neither desires Heaven nor fears Hell.

Our loving Lord Jesus Christ spoke more about Hell than any other person. One day He will say to the unsaved, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." (Matt 25:41b). He calls it "everlasting punishment" in Matt 25:46, and "fire unquenchable" in Luke 3:17. He speaks of the whole body being cast into hell in Matt 5:29. Jesus Christ repeatedly described the suffering in Hell as "weeping and gnashing of teeth" in Matt 8:12; Matt 13:42, 50; Matt 22:13; and Matt 25:30. He described it as a place "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched" in Mark 9:44.

Our Lord Jesus Christ told of two men who died, one a certain beggar

named Lazarus who was carried by angels into the presence of saints. While "... the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and ... he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame." (Luke 16:22 b-24).

The apostle John tells us in the book of Revelation that those in Hell will be "tormented with fire and brimstone" and "The smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night." (Rev. 14:10 b, 11). They will be "tormented day and night for ever and ever" (Rev 20:10). No suffering or pain can be compared to that described in the Bible for those who die outside of Jesus Christ. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt 16:26).

Doesn't teaching people about a real

Hell cause fear? Jesus Christ indicated it does, "Rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." (Matt 10:28). Preaching Hell fire is part of the gospel: "and others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire." (Jude 23a). Preaching the reality of Hell is an act of true love and mercy toward the lost. One who denies the reality of Hell deceives the conscience and destroys the soul. We close with the words of Paul: "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" (2 CO. 13:5). Trust in Jesus Christ as your God and Savior today, and repent of your sins.

Pastor "B"

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**FIRST GHS DRIVER'S ED CLASS**—This is a classic in more than one way. These students were the first driver's ed class at Grayling High School in the fall of 1948, with Mr. Joseph Stripe as instructor. On the left of the car is Superintendent Frank Bond. On the right is Fred Welsh, co-owner of Welsh Motor Sales. In the car are Mr. Stripe, Bonnie Boger, '49, and Delores Golnick, '50. On the right are Barbara Clough, '50, Joan Randolph, '50, Madeline Strahly, '49, and Marilyn Gildner, '50. Far left are Joan Harwood, '49, Pat Berry, '49, DeLauras Welch, '49, Clarence LaMotte, '50, Amber Meech, '49, Joyce Hoerl, '49, Ilene Goodall, '50, Beatrice Schreiber, '50, and Clara Lazarowicz, '50.

## Church Directory



## All Sewn Up

"A stitch in time saves nine." Grandma passed on this old adage at every opportunity, and truly it is sage advice even today...especially today. At the risk of being somewhat trite, do you ever feel that your life is "coming apart at the seams"? Possibly a little something went wrong...then another misfortune...and on and on...until pessimism and fear take hold.

**Take control!** Allow God to help you to regain optimism; to experience the peace of mind that comes only from the unconditional trust in His power as it works in your life, even before mishaps occur.

Trust God...beginning now, and make regular worship a weekly opportunity, so that life does not become insurmountable. With God's help, your life can be "all sewn up".

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 12:1-21	Exodus 18:1-27	Deuteronomy 16:18-17:20	2 Chronicles 18:28-19:11	Psalms 82	Hosae 12:2-14	Psalms 97

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramei  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
No Choir In July

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsula - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass

Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon • 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Wisconsin Synod**  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Adult Bible School ..... 10 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wele)**  
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor  
For information call 275-4661  
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Howard Russell, Michigan State University entomologist, explains that carpenter ants usually nest in water-damaged wood. Their presence is usually a symptom of moisture problem, usually a water leak.

"Trying to get rid of the ants is less important than finding out how and why they've been able to establish a

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The first step in a control program is to determine whether the ants are nesting in the house or outdoors, Russell says. If you see them during the cold months, the nest is probably in your house. If you see large (7-8 inch), winged ants, the colony has probably been under your roof for several years — long enough to have matured to the point where it produces reproductives, the male and female ants capable of flying off and starting new colonies. This indicates that a

colony has been in place at least four years and contains up to 2,000 individuals.

If you have an established colony, you need to find out where it's nesting and repair the water leak or other situation that has created the opportunity for the ants to move in. Making the necessary repairs often exposes the nest, Russell notes, which can then be treated with an appropriate insecticide registered for use in the home.

Preventing carpenter ant infestations is a matter of maintenance — preventing moisture damage to wood,

and caulking, weather-stripping and otherwise closing the openings to the outdoors through which ants might enter.

For more information on carpenter ants, ask for "Insect Notes: Pests of Structures — Carpenter Ants" (Extension bulletin HYG-005) at your county Cooperative Extension Service office. For information on control options for all home, yard, and garden pests, you may want to buy a copy of "Michigan Insect Pest Management Guide for the Home, Yard and Garden" (HYG-001).

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The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on September 11 and cease on September 13.

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## Crawford County Road Commission July 31, 1992 Minutes

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan. Present were: Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, and Chairman of Roads and Bridges Lee Riley. Guests attending were: Sophia Hill, George Pirman and James Callaway, representing Billman Road; Vince Burkey from Cherry Creek Road; Mary Meyers from Meyers Survey; Bob Mooney representing St. Regis Culvert; Barbara Greene representing road name changes, and Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaubly. Absent: Chairman Norman Parker.

The minutes of the previous meeting of July 17, 1992, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. All voted in favor, minutes approved with additions.

Payroll Voucher Number 16 in the amount of \$27,465.37 and Material Checks numbered 20544 through 20601 in the amount of \$74,481.03 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

Grader blade bids were opened and the results are as follows:

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Continental Eq.	35.17	43.05	50.23
Paper Calneusen	35.64	42.30	49.35
Michigan Cat	37.50	45.09	52.58

Further review will be made by the Board before a decision is reached. The Board thanked Mr. Mooney for attending.

The following permits were reviewed and signed by the Board: GTE to place communication cable on Hardgrove Road in Maple Forest Township, Consumers Power to construct a 20' driveway at proposed Beaver Creek Sub Station on Four Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township, Fox Run Country Club to construct a driveway on Five Mile Road in Beaver Creek Township, Frederic Township to close Johnson Street for a car show August 1 through August 3, 1992.

Sophia Hill inquired if Billman Road would be blacktopped and what was the delay. Engineer Manager Young and the Board explained that no formal request has been received from Beaver Creek Township.

Mr. Pirman asked many questions regarding Billman Road. He stated that one portion receives more maintenance. Engineer Manager Young stated the amount of dollars received was approximately three times less than what has actually been spent on Billman Road. Mr.

Pirman feels he has been treated unfairly by Township Supervisor. Engineer Manager Young and the Board told of their understanding of special assessment districts for paving and recommended they contact the prosecuting attorney's office for clarification.

Vince Burkey from Cherry Creek Road appeared before the board concerning maintenance questions. Engineer Manager Young is to re-evaluate the road and specific area.

Fred Schaubly, Lovells Township Supervisor, and Barb Greene discussed three private road name changes as follows: Cedar Trail to Hawthorne Trail, Bishop Trail to Hi Ridge Trail; Trehouse Trail to C & H. Motion was made by Commissioner Anthony to accept the road name changes as they are private roads, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. Two other road name changes were submitted but further investigation proved that the roads in question will have to be presented at a public hearing before they could be approved.

Mary Meyers presented the Monumentation and Remonumentation Plan for Crawford County. The entire plan was reviewed and Engineer Manager Young instructed Joanne Thompson to mail Mary Meyers the proper insurance requirements.

Two proposals were reviewed for landscaping and beaver control. No action to be taken at this time. Engineer Manager Young to survey surrounding Road Commissions to see how they handle beaver control. \$12,000 has been spent on this problem in 1991.

Engineer Manager Young informed the Board of various matters concerning Department of Natural Resources, the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissions seminar held in September, a safety meeting for Hepatitis B, as well as changes of new paperwork in the Road Commission office for Miss Dig.

Bids for grader blades were reviewed. The alternate bid from Hyde was determined to be for material similar to what was unsuccessfully tried last year. Motion made by Commissioner Anthony, seconded by Commissioner Chapp to award the bid to St. Regis for 400 of the 5/8" X 8" X 6' grader blades; 30 of the 3/4" X 8" X 6' blades, and 15 of the 3/4" X 8" X 7' blades.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned. Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk Norman L. Parker-Chairman

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Friday, September 11, 1992, at 10:00 am during the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Crawford County Road Commission to discuss the vacation of certain roads in Portage Lake Park Subdivision, Sixth Addition:

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P.O. Box 1278  
Gaylord, MI 49735

In addition a Public Hearing will be held on September 14, 1992, at the address listed above at 11:00 am.

## PUBLIC NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY "AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

### SOLICITATION FOR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

The Crawford County Transportation Authority is soliciting applications for employment from individuals interested in a part-time position as a bus operator.

The successful applicant will be at least 21 years of age, neat in appearance, courteous, and willing to serve the public. The possession of a good to excellent driving record is a necessary prerequisite for employment as a CCTA bus operator.

Appropriately qualified individuals are encouraged to submit applications to:

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
Rt. #5, Box 2989  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-8215

It is the policy of the CCTA to reserve the right to make hiring decisions contingent upon the results of a physical examination, including alcohol & drug screening.

**"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"**

## Record of City Council Proceedings Meeting held on the 10th day of August 1992 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Schreiner, Golinick, Ruddy, Akers. Members absent: none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Verna Cummins, City Treasurer, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., Pete Kurak, Paul Olson, Dennis Long.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the minutes of the meeting of July 27, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None. Communications were received and noted.

M.M.L. Re: Dividend from Unemployment Comp. Pool. City received \$1,822.78 for 1988-1991 fund years.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletin. July Finance Report. M.M.L. Liability & Property Pool Regional Meeting October 8th & 9th, 1992 at the Holiday Inn.

ICMA Annual Conference in Reno, Nevada, and 30 year service award to be presented to City Manager, Jerry W. Morford. Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors nomination form for the 1992-93 Board of Directors. City Council will submit vote for three members.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes.

Letter from Crawford County Clerk re: Gypsy Moth Suppression Program. Jerry Morford will look into this and report back to council.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Agenda for August 12, 1992.

Crawford County Road Commission letters to Representative Ralph Ostling and Senator John Fridris re: support of the M-72 Corridor for proposed cross-state highway on I-75 at North Down River Road.

Articles in papers re: Hauling refrigerators and need for freon removal for same.

Meeting on "Site Reuse & Redevelopment" in Lansing on September 3, 1992. Meeting on "Ethics for Government Officials" in Okemos on September 12, 1992. Letter from Crawford County Road Commission re: Property at 320 State Street and maintenance of same.

Old Business. Sale of 1989 Chevrolet. Two bids were received.

1. Douglas Fairbanks \$3,331  
2. Jerry W. Morford \$3,054

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to sell the 1989 Chevrolet to Douglas Fairbanks for \$3,331. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

Insurance Quote Review — Liability & Property. Insurance coverage begins September 1, 1992. Mr. Pete Kurak and Mr. Paul Olson presented their respective proposals and discussed them with City Council. Council will study the proposals and take action at a later date.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Letter from Mrs. Rase re: woods on property adjacent to her.

Two job openings, 1 for Department of Public Works, 1 Police Officer.

Not posting signs on utility poles.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens passed out a recent news article re: Treasurer Verna Cummins recent certification by the Treasurers Association.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## NOTICE

The minutes of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners 8-26-92 meetings are available for inspection or purchase at the County Clerk's Office. Copies can be obtained at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office, 500 Huron Street, Post Office Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 10:00 am, Friday, September 11, 1992, for the following:

### Ice Control Sand

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office at the above address.

**BIDS MUST BE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO CONTENTS.**

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make the award deemed in the best interest of the Crawford County Road Commission.

### BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Norman Parker, Chairman  
Clyde Anthony, Member  
Ken Chapp, Member

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 21, 1992, at 7:00 pm, in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), to hear the following cases.

**Case #92-21:** Richard Riggs, petitioner.  
Lots 22-25, Block 11, Portage Lake Park 8th Addition. 1300 Maybelle. R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a detached accessory building on an unimproved lot.

**Case #92-22:** Walter Olsen, petitioner.  
W1/2 of Lots 1-4, Block 3, Portage Lake Park, 1st Addition. 9885 Beech Terrace Drive R-2 Zone.

A request for an addition to an existing residence to come 35' from the rear lot line, a variance of 15'.

**Case #92-23:** Doug Jensen, petitioner.  
Lots 19-32, Block 1, Portage Heights. McIntyre Landing Road. R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a detached accessory building, which in combination with existing detached accessory building will exceed the square footage of the residence and come 20' from the side lot line, a variance of 10'.

**Case #92-24:** William Brown, petitioner.  
Lots 14-19, Block 19, Portage Heights. Battalion Blvd. R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a residence 30' from the rear lot line, a variance of 20'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4381.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Friday, September 11, 1992, at 10:00 am during the regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission to discuss the abandonment of an alley in Portage Lake Park Subdivision, 2nd Addition

Lots 1 - 24 of Block 4  
Lots 25 - 48 of Block 4

Board of Crawford County Road Commission  
Norman Parker, Chairman  
Clyde Anthony, Member  
Kenneth Chapp, Member

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for programs targeting youth, high school dropouts and those at risk for dropping out of school ages 14 - 19 years old. Alternative education programs are encouraged.

Available funds total \$150,000.

Eligible proposers are educational agencies, community based organizations, and non-profit entities with demonstrated effectiveness in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Otsego.

Request proposal packets from Lee Anne Parish at 517-733-8548, Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Proposal due date is September 25, 1992.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable Schools provide free and appropriate public special education programs and services to all handicapped persons under the age of twenty-six. If you know of a child that may need special education programming, please contact your local school representative to bring your child to school for an interview and schedule evaluation services.

Assistance will be provided by the person(s) listed below:

### CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOLS

All Preschool Age Children - Ms. Mary Ann Reynolds  
(517) 348-7641

Frederic Elementary School Age Children  
Mr. Melvin "Pat" Nunn (517) 348-7641

Grayling Elementary School Age Children  
Mrs. Barbara Mick (517) 348-7641

Grayling Middle School Age Children  
Mr. Michael Branch (517) 348-7641

Grayling High School Age Children  
Mr. Ben Laser (517) 348-7641

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Tuesday, September 29, 1992, beginning at 7:00 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following cases.

**Case #92-3NA:** Leonard Jaynes, etux., petitioners.  
Property Code: 20-040-017-001-020-00  
Location: Section 17, T26N, R2W, Sandy Trail.

A request for Class A Designation to allow improvements to an existing 656 square foot dwelling.

**Case #92-5:** Grayling Township Planning Commission, petitioner.  
Property Code: Entire Grayling Township.

A request to adopt an ordinance to regulate the location, size and construction of fences.

Case files and tentative text are on file and may be viewed at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

Correspondence concerning the cases may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4381.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
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We invite you to choose your challenge at Mercy Hospital/Grayling. In return for your contribution, we'll provide you with competitive wages and a comprehensive benefits package which includes on-site child care and professional clinical ladder process for our nursing staff. For further information, please contact Human Resources at: **MERCY HOSPITAL/GRAYLING, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-0340.**

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**PORCELAIN DOLL CLASSES** now scheduling. Call "Dolls by Barbara," 348-8350, to sign up today. -10/4

**TREE AND BRUSH REMOVAL** Lots cleared or yards. Reasonable rates. Call 348-4884. -10/4

**DAYCARE** Monday-Friday, 6-6. Activities for children of all ages. Please call 348-4884 for an interview. -10/4

**PIANO TEACHER HAS OPENINGS** Call 348-5921, a.m.; 348-2891, p.m. -10-17-24/4

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**BANKRUPTCY LEGAL SERVICE:** minimum fee \$390 plus costs. No charge for initial telephone conference. (517) 463-6161 or 1-800-431-1953, Ext. 933. James T. Roslund, attorney. -3-10-17-24/4

FOR SALE 5

**FOR SALE:** trees, shrubs and perennials. One block west of AuSable Motel. -10/5

**RIDING LAWN MOWER MTD 32"** cut, good condition, \$400. Call 348-7425. -10/5

**SWIVEL ROCKER AND LOVE SEAT** Excellent condition. Both \$175 or \$90 each. Call 348-4754. -10-17/5

**FOR SALE** Registered pot bellie pig, three months old, has acc. shots, neutered, \$200. 348-6327. -10/5

**FOR SALE: BEAGLE PUPPIES** Ready to go 9/20/92, \$30 each. Call (517) 348-6661 anytime. -10-17/5

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** Jacuzzi and Charming glow gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 12/1/tf/5

**FIREWOOD: SEASONED HARDWOOD** Cut and split or 8 foot lengths. (517) 348-8924. 10/10/91tf/5

**HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS** Furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 1/29tf/5

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25tf/5

**KUK'S NURSERY NOW OPEN FOR FALL SEASON**  
Great selection of potted trees & shrubs still at last spring's prices. **SALE PRICE** on a select group of potted shrubs - only \$3.95 ea. **DIG YOUR OWN AND REALLY SAVE** - (We have burlap) - Mugho Pine \$4.95 (all sizes), Spruce all types, many at only \$10.00. Other varieties at low prices.  
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**.30-.30 SAUSAGE DEER RIFLE** with new 3-9X Bushnell scope. Excellent condition, \$375. 348-8897. -10/5

**APPLE IIIE COMPUTER FOR SALE** Keyboard, monitor, extra programs. Call Dave Wyman after 6 p.m., 348-8568. 9/3/92tf/5

**USED SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE** Two Viking sewing machines, one Whitesinger. Call Jill or Ronnie at the Icehouse, 348-4821. 9/3/92tf/5

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** Dead oak, \$25; green oak, \$20. Also tree and brush removal. Call Scott at 348-1309. LR9/10/92/5

**WATERBED, SEMI-WAVELESS** King-size, includes headboard. Call 348-5268 after 5. -10/5

**KITCHEN STOVE 36"** gas Magic Chef. Good condition, \$60. (517) 348-6304. -10/5

**FOR SALE: SOFA BED:** swivel chair; two end tables; drop leaf table and two chairs, maple; misc. items. Phone 348-9301. -10-17/5

**8' PICK-UP CAMPER FOR SALE** \$350, at 702 Plum St. 348-4672. -10-17/5

**XERCISOR BIKE** Two years old, practically new, \$50. Call 348-7073 anytime. -10-17/5

**16 FOOT FIBERGLASS Rebel** sail boat with trailer. Excellent condition. Call 348-8374. -10/5

**BEAR WHITETALE II BOW** Good shape, extra equipment, \$85. 348-8396. -10/5

**KINGS ORCHARD OPEN NOW** with early apples. Good crop this year. Will have these apples in their season: Gravenstiens, McIntosh, Snows, Red and Golden Delicious, Grimes Golden, Northern and Red Spies. Starting to make cider September 14th. Open Monday through Saturday, 9-6; Sunday 1-5. 422-6012. Off Federal Avenue, Houghton Lake. LR12/17/92/5

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## GUN AUCTION

**Saturday**  
**September 12, 1992**  
**10:00 am**

**LOCATED:**  
Dept. of Natural Resources,  
Region II Headquarters  
8717 N. Roscommon, MI  
(At I-75 & M-18)

Selling Approximately  
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WANTED 6

**WANTED: RESPONSIBLE PROFESSIONAL MAN NEEDS** small house or cottage to rent for the winter. No pets, non-smoking, references available. (517) 348-4300. -27-3-10/6

**WANTED: WOMAN BETWEEN 40 and 55** to share my home. Your own bedroom and bath. Use of kitchen and laundry. \$60 per week. 348-2130 after 6 p.m. -3-10/6

MISC. 7

**RV SALES & SERVICE** Draw-Tite trailer hitches and accessories; pick-up caps for sale at Grayling RV Center, M-72 West by Manistee River. 348-8999. 7/30/92tf/7

**LOST: LARGE GOLD COLORED CAT** in Sherwood Forest. Phone 348-8926. -10/7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

**STARTING SEPTEMBER 11** Back by popular demand, Friday Fish Fry from 4:30 to 9:30 at Spike's Keg O'Nails. -10/8

**FREE KITTENS TO GOOD HOME** Excellent with children. Call 348-2473. -10/8

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Love,  
Mom, Dad  
and Scott

**Happy Birthday Joy & Jason**  
Mom & Dad

GARAGE SALES 10

**103 HEATHER** off North Down River Road, across from Millikin Excavating. September 11 & 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of baby clothes, toys, furniture. -10/10

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 1249** Edgewater Lane off Stephan Bridge Road. Baby clothes, infant carseat, portable organ, prom dress, tools, battery and misc. -10/10

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, 9-5** Lots of misc. items, clean clothing, low prices. 72 West to Arrowhead, turn left to 119 Tamarack Circle. -10/10

**YARD SALE WEATHER PERMITTING** September 11, 12, 13. Clothing, jewelry, dishes. 7896 Kolka Creek Road, Frederic. -10/10

**YARD SALE** Clothing, bicycles, baby furnishings, crafts, books misc. Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13. Corner Wilcox Bridge and Red Wing Terrace. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. -10/10

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10** until 5. 8635 M-72W. Household, clothing, sporting, weights, shop vac, more. -10/10

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:** Sunday, September 13. 6406 Old Lake Road. 9 a.m. til 7 Welcome all. -10/10

**6459 OLD LAKE ROAD** Saturday, September 12, 8 a.m. Clothing, toddler to adult (good condition, wide variety); prom dresses; household items; refrigerator; bathroom items; recliner; bikes; men's mountain bike; tricycle; scooters; etc. Baby items, clothing, toys, too much to list. -10/10

**GARAGE SALE** Saturday and Sunday, 9-5. Lots of misc. 2787 Greenwood Road off M-72 East. -10/10

**709 ERIE** Saturday, September 12. Couch and chair, wood stove, van seating, tires, household, clothing and more. -10/10

**MOVING SALE: 313 N. ARTHUR** (Art Clough Subdivision) Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9/11 to 9/13, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refrigerator and counter top burners, furniture, household items, clothes. -10/10

**GARAGE SALE AGAIN!** 7721 May Lake Road, September 11, 12th. Infants, boy's 12-14, girls 14, hutch, cupboard, truck cap and bumper, weight benches, dunebuggy, misc. -10/10

AUTOMOTIVE 11

**VW-GOOD HOME NEEDED** for trusted friend, 1972 Beetle needs T.L.C. \$200 firm. 348-2063. -10/11

**1980 FORD THUNDERBIRD** with V-8 255 engine. Good parts car. Lots of new parts in engine. Must sell. \$175 or best offer. 348-2482 anytime. -10/11

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# AUTOMOTIVE 11

'90 OLDS CUTLASS SIERRA 4-door, 30,000 miles, air, tilt, inter. wipers, AM/FM cassette, cruise, 4-cyl., auto. overdrive. 348-5631. Asking \$7,700. -3-10/11

'86 DODGE 1/2 TON P.U. 58,000 miles, automatic transmission, P.B. and steering, 6 1/2 box with cap, AM/FM cassette, plant 6-cyl. Asking \$4,400. 348-5631. -3-10/11

1991 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO Low mileage, lots of extras, \$18,000. (517) 426-6774. -3-10/11

1991 BUICK LESABRE 4-door, good condition, \$1,500. Ask for Ron, (517) 348-4265. -3/10

1988 GMC S15 EXTENDED CAB 4x4 Bedliner, air, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo, new tires, 58,000 miles, \$8,850. 348-8897. -10/11

# DRAW-TITE

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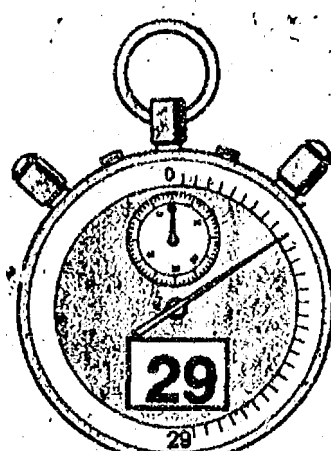
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# Military News

Pvt. Martin J. Jung has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Robert R. Jung of Mount Clemens and Dianne J. Krause of Grayling.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Grayling High School.



Pvt. Martin J. Jung

# Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.



# Low income homeowners can borrow up to \$10,000 for house repairs

Low income homeowners will have help repairing their dwellings through Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development under a new \$3 million statewide program established by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA).

MSHDA executive director James L., Logue III said the \$3 million Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RAP) will make ten-year forgivable loans for Michigan homeowners with incomes under 30 percent of area median.

"We are very pleased that with

MSHDA's help, Crawford County can offer home improvement funding to low income families," Logue said. "Persons who cannot afford to finance home repairs through traditional means will be able to make improvements that will prolong the livability of their homes."

Funding for the Rehabilitation Assistance Program is from the \$21.1 million HOME Investment Partnership Program, awarded to MSHDA from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the 1990 National Affordable Housing Act.

Eligible homeowners may borrow up to \$10,000 to make health, safety, or energy improvements to their homes, Logue said. A portion of the loan will be waived each year until the tenth year, when the entire amount will be forgiven.

Borrowers also may apply for a MSHDA Home Improvement loan at an interest rate of 1-9 percent if RAP funds are insufficient to complete the rehabilitation of the property, Logue said.

Since 1978, the Authority has invested more than \$108 million in home improvement loans to more than

20,000 homeowners, Logue said. The loans are financed from the sale of bonds to private investors; no state tax dollars are used.

Income limits for the RAP by family size in Crawford County are one person-\$6,630; 2-\$7,560; 3-\$8,490; 4-\$9,450; 5-\$10,200; 6-\$10,950; 7-\$11,730; and 8-\$12,480.

For additional informational information, call office of Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development, 348-2841, ex. 253 or stop by their office in the courthouse.



**TOP VOTE-GETTER**—Warner Cheyne, left, of Grayling, received the most votes for Top O' Michigan Electric Company board director. Also elected were Fred Fultz, middle, and Fred Vermeersch.

## Big Brothers/Sisters needed for local kids

The Crawford-Roscommon County Sibs For Kids Program is currently kicking off a fall membership campaign. The program is in need of adult volunteers to be "big brothers/sisters" to local children who need an adult role model.

During the past two years the Sibs For Kids Program has made a lot of changes that have strengthened the program. Some of the changes are as follows:

**Business Sponsorship Program:** Local businesses are given the opportunity to help sponsor the program by discounting their goods or services to matches. This helps keep the program cost effective to matches. Businesses in Grayling, Roscommon, and Houghton Lake have participated.

**Membership I.D.:** All members in the Sibs program now have ID cards that they carry with them. This makes it easier for local businesses to verify a person's membership in the program. All members in the program also have T-shirts with the Sibs For Kids logo.

**Criminal History Checks:** All adult matches now have to submit a consent form for a criminal history check

through the Michigan State Police. This is a change from the old system of county checks. This system provides for better scrutiny of a person's background prior to a match taking place.

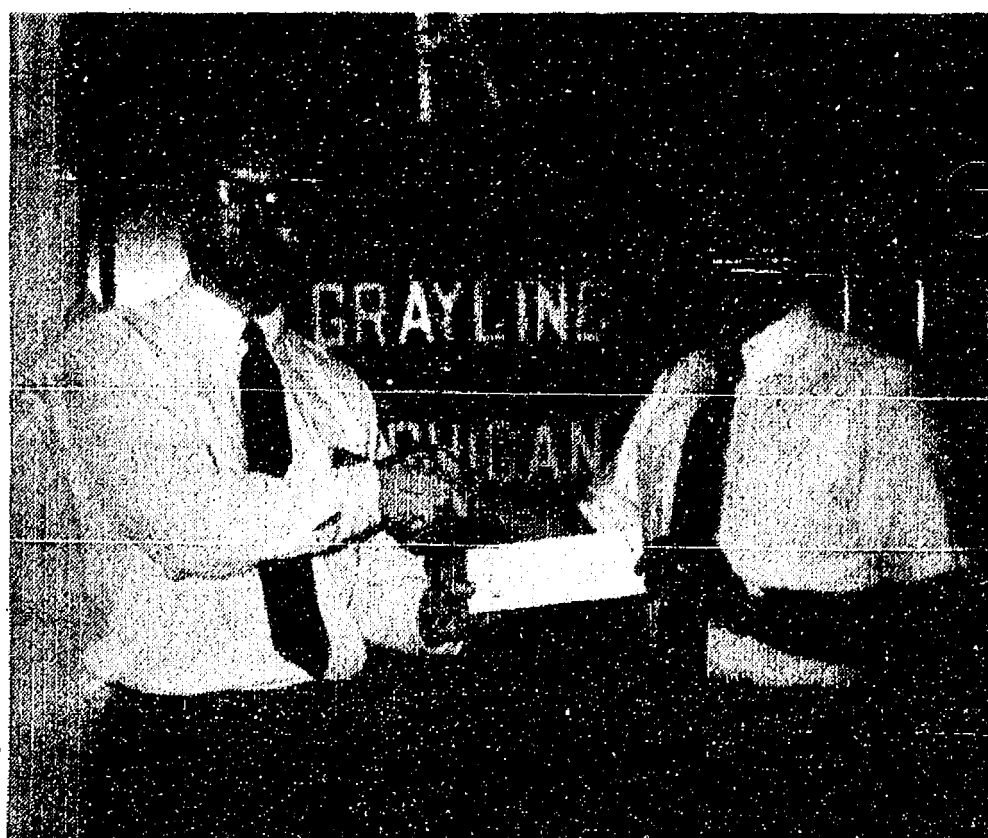
**Newsletters:** Newsletters are written to all Bigs on a regular basis to keep them up to date on happenings in the program, needs of the program, and ideas for activities for matches. Instituting these newsletters into the program has improved communication and also has improved the activity level of the program.

**Group Activities:** There has been a substantial increase in group activities for Sibs in the past two years. Some of those activities have included decorating local businesses for holidays, pizza parties, and a movie day.

The Sibs For Kids Program will accept applications from any person who is at least 18 years of age and is willing to make a one year commitment to the program. Sibs For Kids will also consider an application of a shorter term as long as the duration is stated prior to a match being made. An

example is a person willing to commit to the program until they leave for college in the fall. Persons interested

in receiving an application should call 348-2841, ext. 262, and an application can be mailed to them.



**KIWANIS DONATES**--Kiwanis president-elect Dean Smith presents Doug Wilson, of the AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau, a donation from Kiwanis to sponsor youth attending the Eagle Village program.

## Community Education programs starting soon

The Crawford AuSable Adult and Community Education program will be offering a wide variety of programs for the 1992-1993 school year. Registration for credit classes began Monday, August 24, at the Adult Learning Center at Hanson Hills with classes set to begin on September 14.

The 1992-1993 Cultural Events Series offers a variety of programs for area residents. If you would like a brochure, please call us at 348-5459 during the day.

Many people wonder how this great

entertainment is offered at such reasonable prices. A number of businesses and corporations who are concerned about maintaining the quality of life in the community support the program.

Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company help cover some program expenses. This support combined with the "Arts Patron" program helps to keep the arts within reach of everyone.

The Enrichment Program schedule for classes and offerings will be published in mid-September. The Community Education office still has some discount tickets to Cedar Point and Pleasure Island. If you are planning to get a last minute summer trip in, the savings over the gate price is substantial. Call 348-5459 for more information.



**SCIENCE EXPERIMENT**—Tiffany Davis (left), of Ann Arbor, Cherly Trevino (middle), of Sterling Heights, and Brooke Blaauw (right) of Grayling, were among 61 ninth graders from across Michigan selected to participate in the University of Michigan Summer science program. The young women explored projects in space, science, physics, chemistry, and engineering/optics during their two week stay on the Ann Arbor campus.

### H&R Block Offers Income Tax Course In Grayling, Gaylord & Mio

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## Library News

Winter hours at the Crawford County Library will start Tuesday, September 8. The library will be open: Monday, 12-7; Tuesday, 10-7; Wednesday, 12-7; Thursday, 10-7; Friday, 12-6; and Saturday, 10-2.

Story hour will resume in September with Rae Ann Schanz reading and telling stories, doing finger plays, films and activities. Registration is required for the 3-5 year olds which can be done over the phone or by dropping by the library.

Memorial books given to the Crawford County Library by the Cornell Real Estate and Insurance are: *Beyond Basic Dog Training* for Reginald Davis, *Hope for the Troubled Heart* for Dorothy Welch, *Training The Hunting Retriever* for Douglas Parker, *All About Tropical Fish* for Frank DeMaray, *Lake Superior's North Shore and Isle Royale* for Sarilyn A. Engen, *Encyclopedia of Gemstones and Minerals* for Ethel Parkinson, and *The Diary of Bishop Baraga, First Bishop of Marquette*, for Jim Shively.

Bill and Sharon Klinger donated *Depression Glass* for Florence Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander donated *Peter's Song and I'm a Little Teapot* for David Hawkins, Daisey Hoffmann donated the *P.G.A. Manual of Golf* for Earl Bale, Shirley Johnston donated *Complete Step-By-Step Guide To Home Sewing* for Meri Munchbach, Mr. and Mrs. Compton donated *Rum Punch* for Arthur Nearhood.

In memory of Ethel Parkinson, Dr. and Mrs. William Dean donated *Commander Toad In Space*, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meech donated *The*

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In memory of Jim Shively, Wayne and Karen Casler donated *Steaming Through The Smoke and Fire*, Mac's Drug Donated *Car Care Question and Answer*, C. F. Fick and Sons donated *Hit It Hard*.

Mac's Drug also donated *Every Living Thing* for Calvin Schreiber, *Saginaw Paul Bunyan* for Samuel Patti, *The Great Blue Heron* for Eugene Hamner, *The Power of Positive Living* for Jenny Jungman, *Family Circle Cookbook* for Ethel Parkinson.

C. F. Fick and Sons also donated *The Ultimate Horse Book* for Carolyn Gilliam, *Collectible Glassware from the 40s, 50s, and 60s* for Dolly Brooks.

## Grayling man earns most votes for Top O' Michigan director

A crowd of more than 1,200 attended Saturday's annual membership meeting of the Top O' Michigan Electric Company.

Three directors were reelected to three-year terms on the nine-member board of the rural electric cooperative. Warner Cheyne of Grayling received 2,675 votes, followed by Fred Fultz of Petoskey, with 2,250 votes, and Frederick F. Vermeersch of Central Lake, with 1,934 votes.

Challengers Tom Walenta of Petoskey received 1,695 votes and Alford LaCount of Harbor Springs gained 1,400 votes. Seven others received write-in votes. A total of 3,612 ballots were cast, including those received by mail and by proxy.

In addition to the regular business meeting, members were entertained by Tommy Tropic, the comedian and juggler from East Jordan, and the Tag-

Alongs, a well-known area band. Members of the Boyne City Rotary barbecued chicken dinners, and drinks and refreshments were provided by the Boyne City Lions Club.

A silent auction of gifts made by employees, family members, and directors raised \$546.25 for MACRE (Michigan Action Committee for Rural Electrification), a statewide action committee which assists legislators who support the REA program.

Members each received gift packages and many were awarded door prizes ranging from electric appliances to \$100 gift certificates to be applied to their electric bills. Highlights of this year's meeting included a special children's activity area organized and staffed by Top O' Michigan employees and bucket truck rides for the youngsters.

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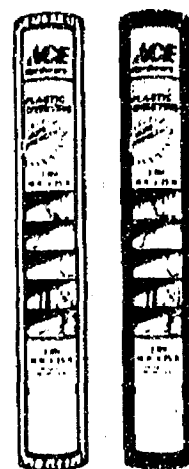
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